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The Gould Academy Class of 2016 on the steps of Hanscom Hall on Saturday.

Gould Academy

Comment underway on Milton "fast track" wind petition

By ALISON ALOISIO

June 29 is the deadline to comment in writing prior to a hearing on a formal review of a petition submitted to the state from Milton Township residents, asking to remove Milton from the expedited ("fast track") commercial wind project application process.

A public hearing on the issue is scheduled for Aug. 10, according to paperwork from the state Land Use Planning Commission, and the public comment period will close Aug. 22.

A meteorological test tower was erected in recent months under an LUPC permit approved last year for EverPower Maine, LLC (EverPower Wind Holdings, Inc. of Pittsburgh, Pa.). Such towers can gather weather information to aid in determining the feasibility of wind power projects for particular sites.

The test tower application noted that in January of last year the applicant had entered into an assignment and assumption agreement with Bryant Mountain Wind Power

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Gould Class of 2016 receives diplomas

By AMY WIGHT CHAPMAN

Gould Academy held its 180th commencement ceremony on Saturday, June 4, presenting diplomas to 68 seniors.

Led from Hanscom Hall to Alumni Field by bagpiper Hillary Hough '07, the

Class of 2016 joined several hundred supporters who gathered to celebrate their graduation.

The Reverend Dr. Tim LeConey of the West Parish Congregational Church gave the invocation, and Head of School Matthew C. Ruby wel-

comed the friends, relatives, and mentors of the graduates.

Addressing the seniors, Ruby said, "This is your place, and that will never, ever change. But the time has come to take what you have learned here, who you have become here, out

to the world."

"I know that I speak for everyone at Gould when I say that we know the world will be a better place for the work that you will do in it, and also for the work that you have

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Wind co.: Nixing fast track would be "death of the project"

By ALISON ALOISIO

A spokesman for the EverPower Maine LLC, which is currently exploring the potential for a wind project in Milton Township, said Monday that if Milton is removed from the expedited commercial wind application process it would be "the death of the project."

EverPower Director of Development Harry Benson said a potential project would bring up to an

estimated \$320,000 a year to local schools and government in taxes, and community benefit dollars to the Milton Township community.

Adding another layer of review by requiring the Land Use Planning Commission to also consider the project would be "a significant deterrent" to going forward with it, he said.

EverPower is in only the

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Telstar seniors graduate Friday

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Telstar Regional High School Class of 2016 will graduate Friday evening, June 10.

Fifty-two seniors will receive their diplomas in a ceremony that begins at 7 p.m. at the school.

Graduation Week activities began Tuesday with Senior Scholarship Night. On Wednesday the seniors were scheduled to go on a class trip to Canobie Lake Park, N.H.

Tonight (Thursday) family and friends will gather for "A Coming Together" celebration.

Friday night's Commencement will begin with "Pomp and Circumstance," played by pianist W. Thomas Coolidge.

Principal Cheryl Lang will open the ceremony, and senior Hayley Peterson will perform the National Anthem.

Top 3 Scholar Speakers Jessica Dine, Rebecca

Howard and Cassidy Smith will then address the gathering.

The choral selection "Humble and Kind" by Tim McGraw will follow, sung by all class members.

Lainey Cross, chair of the SAD 44 Board of Directors, will offer congratulatory remarks.

Superintendent David Murphy, Ed.D will certify the graduates, and Lang and Dean of Students Kristin Dacko will present the

diplomas.

Class member John Walker will offer a message to graduates, and Telstar Middle School Principal Mark Kenney will close the ceremony.

The graduates will then participate in Project Graduation events in Oxford, Portland, Scarborough and return to the Jackson Silver Legion Post in the morning for breakfast.

Bethel votes, Town Meeting next week

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel holds its annual Town Meeting beginning with ballot voting Tuesday, June 14, and continuing with the actual meeting at 7 p.m. June 15.

On the 14th, voters will consider candidates for selectmen, school directors and assessors, along with the SAD 44 school

budget validation referendum and state primary elections.

Selectmen candidates include incumbents Don Bennett and Stan Howe, and challenger Andy Whitney.

School directors Elaine Cross and Carol Everett and Assessors David Lux-

ton and Howe are running for re-election unopposed.

At the June 15 gathering residents will consider a proposed \$3.8 million municipal expenditure budget, up \$130,895 from last year.

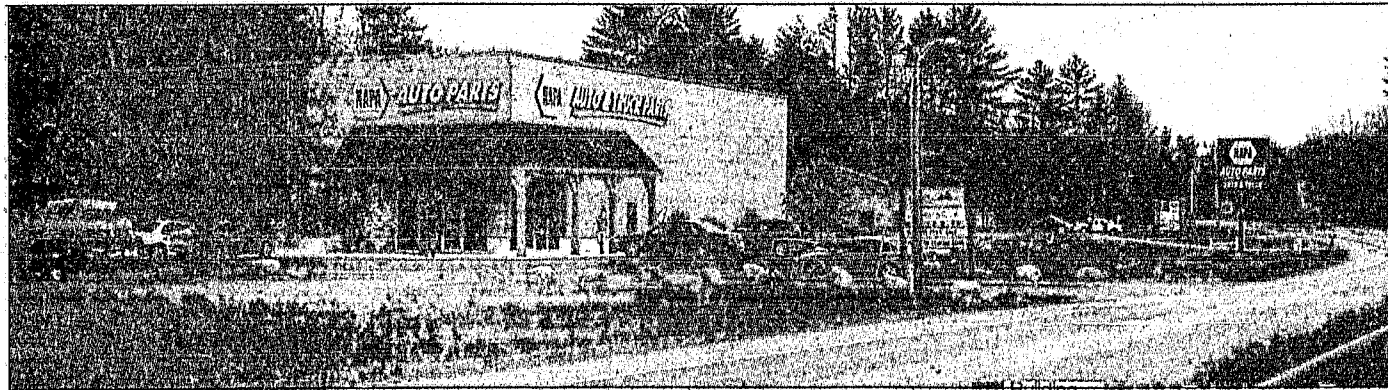
The budget includes increases in wages, solid waste costs, and Capital

Improvements, as well as in other categories.

Town officials also propose taking \$150,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance to reduce taxes, an increase over last year's \$100,000.

Wage increases were approved for individuals

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APPROVED—The Bethel Planning Board recently approved the above design for a new NAPA Auto Parts Store on Route 2 in Bethel. The design is a modification of an original proposal that featured a "box" shape only, with blue and white metal siding. This gray version includes vinyl wood-grain style on the front portions of the structure, and a roof overhanging the entryway with hemlock posts to break up the boxy shape. Owner/applicant Tony Carter said he preferred a third design that would have added a horizontal blue stripe on the upper portion of the building for "branding" purposes. But a majority of planners liked this one, and Carter said he was willing to go along with it. He hopes to have construction complete by the end of this year, he said. The building will replace the current one on Mechanic Street and will also serve as a central distribution point for other stores in the region. *Building Solutions*

June 14 polling hours

Town	Time	Location
Albany	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Town House
Andover	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Town Hall
Bethel	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	CPS
Gilead	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Town Hall
Greenwood	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Legion Hall
Newry	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Town Office
Upton	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Ladies' Aid Bldg.
Woodstock	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Town Office

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Letters

RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Editor:

It has always amazed me how quickly time passes when you enjoy what you are doing. I have been a selectman in Bethel for more years than I would like to think about, but I have truly looked forward to every meeting with the sense that the town would be a better place with the discussions had and the decisions made at each meeting. One would only have to ask my family and close friends to find out that I'm the guy they go to for a calm, thoughtful discussion of the day-to-day problems of life. I listen, and I listen, and then evaluate the many facets of an issue or problem. Compromise and solutions to problems come when people talk to each other respectfully and listen! ("Wear the other guy's shoes for a while.") I have tried very hard to practice the above in dealing with the many different selectboards, town managers, committees, etc. It's what you do to manage your relationships with them, and townspeople as well. I could go on and list a bunch of what I might call "accomplishments" over the years, but I won't. People will make up their own minds as to whether or not I have done the job I was asked to do. The bottom line is I have three more years of service left in me, as well as the time and effort needed to serve Bethel. I would appreciate your vote on June 14 for another term as your selectman. Thank you for your support, and by the way - 50 years of marriage does teach you how to listen before you speak!

Donald Bennett
Bethel

GOOD BOSS, GREAT MAN

To the Editor:

Well, it seems as though the rumor mill in our little town has been working overtime as of late. I'm not usually one to get involved in town politics, but this little bit of hearsay struck a nerve. As most of you know I'm as local as they come. I've been around for all of my 37 years. I've been working in the woods since the age of 12 and still doing it today. I take a lot of pride in what I do. And, I'm proud to say I'm a part of the company I work for. Recently while dubbing around at one of the local coffee shops I was approached by a concerned friend who wanted to know "why my boss didn't pay his help?" "Excuse me?" I was a little taken back. Wanted to know where that had come from. I don't work for free. I've been with this company off and on since 1997. I left once because I was young and wanted a taste of the big company operations. Then again to build my house and one more time to try it on my own. Never did I burn a bridge and never did this man try to discourage me in any way. I was dumbfounded. Still in awe tonight as I sit here and write this letter. I look up to this man. He's more like a father to me than a boss. Here is a man trying to survive and make his community a better place. Yeah, he's a selectman in Bethel and he is still my boss. Yes, still. Do you know why? ... Because he pays me. And he pays me well. Trust me, I've shopped around. I've had offers and even the big companies can't offer me what Mr. Bennett does. It's too bad there are people around that just want to ruin a man. (Maybe to make themselves look better? I don't know). I'd be more than willing to sit down and have a talk with whoever thinks otherwise about this little rumor. Don Bennett should be proud of Bennett's Lumbering and his community. No one should have to go to bed at night looking over their shoulder wondering who is going to stab then in the back next. Next time you pass Mr. Bennett on the street, take a minute shake his hand and let him know he has some hard working boys that wish to thank him for being a good boss and a great man! Thanks.

Jason Berry
Newry

CORRECTION

WHITNEY HAS MASTER'S DEGREE-Due to an editing error, a letter supporting Andy Whitney's candidacy for Bethel selectman omitted that he has a master's degree in Criminal Justice/Public Administration, in addition to a bachelor's degree.

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WHITNEY FOR SELECTMAN

To the Editor:

We are writing this letter in support of Andy Whitney for selectman. At first we thought that a letter from parents would be silly - of course you would support your son. Then we got thinking about the most important qualification for the job - good judgment and who would know more about his judgment that his parents. Andy started his lawn care and property maintenance company when he was in high school. He exercised fiscal responsibility while growing his company and saving and paying for his college education. Since receiving his masters degree in criminal justice and public administration his work for the county as a deputy sheriff requires him to make good judgment decisions on a daily basis. In addition, his work as a volunteer firefighter and for Bethel Rescue also requires him to make important decisions that require good judgment. Selectman is not a party defined position. It does not matter if you are a Democrat, Republican, Green party or any other affiliation. Good judgment and knowledge of the local area are necessary attributes of a good selectman. We are proud of what Andy has accomplished, will accomplish and that he is offering his service to the town of Bethel. We hope you will join us in supporting him on election day!

Rick & Ellen Whitney
Bethel

SUPPORT WHITNEY

To the Editor:

On June 14 we will all have the opportunity to vote for two selectboard members. While Bethel has always had a strong tradition of excellent selectboards, this particular election affords a special opportunity. Andy Whitney has put his name forward as a candidate. Having known Andy all of his life, I can say it will give me great joy to vote for him. Among his accomplishments have been service as a volunteer firefighter and work on the Bethel Rescue, as well as being distinguished as a business owner for 10 years. He earned his master's degree and now serves as a deputy sheriff. And all this he has managed before his 30th birthday! As I get older, it makes me realize now is the time for those qualified and hard-working members of the younger generation to be granted the mantle of leadership for our dear town. I am happy to offer this opportunity to young Andy Whitney and encourage you to join me in supporting him for selectman.

RoseAnn Crockett
Bethel

SUPPORT WHITNEY

To the Editor:

I have known Andy Whitney and his family for decades. Through the years, I have been impressed by Andy's accomplishments - building his own business, earning master's and bachelor degrees, years as a volunteer fireman and a successful career in law enforcement. And before those things, I can remember his enterprising endeavors as a teenager making duct tape wallets in his parents' store on Main Street. Andy has always proven to be honest, hardworking, fair and intelligent. These are the qualities that any person who runs for public office should possess. Having served my term on the selectboard, I can appreciate the need for fresh ideas and new perspectives in our town government. We must embrace and plan for the future of Bethel by electing a person who can help move us forward while at the same time not forgetting the very characteristics that make our town great at its core. I believe Andy Whitney is the right person for the position. Please join me in voting for a very qualified and impressive man on June 14.

Ruth Grover
Bethel

CROCKETT FOR PROBATE

To the Editor:

I first met Jarrod Crockett when he was an adorable toddler decked out in a red turtleneck and little farmer bib jeans. I was a teacher holding the usual fall open house meeting of kids and parents at the Locke Mills School. He was scrambling for a cupcake in the middle of my reading table. He and his mom were attending at the Locke Mills School along with his two older siblings who were students. I couldn't resist and slid the plate his way. We were in love!

This bright, young man was going places and went on working hard to reach his goals. Many local folks in the area befriended Jarrod before his graduation from Gould Academy. By age 12, he found himself immersed in GOP politics. Becky Kendall, Stan Howe and other Republicans reached out with guidance and exposure to the active, industrious Republican Party in Maine. When Jarrod was ready for campaigning, sign-making and strategy my husband, Norm Ferguson, became his best buddy. And would you know it, Jarrod readily won his seat serving in the Maine House of Representatives for six years.

However, think of all the determination, organization and work ethic it took to accomplish getting his law degree, passing the bar and returning home to us as our War Hero from Afghanistan. Behind all his service to his country, state and constituents, you must know that Jarrod is gifted with a keen mind and a sensitivity to the struggle of bringing up a family in Maine. Jarrod and Paige are a great team, and doing their best to keep up the East Bethel Road tradition of little Crocketts in our school system. He found the prettiest girl in 16 counties and feels so fortunate that she said "yes."

Please know in order to run for Judge of Probate, Jarrod must have your vote in the Primary Election on June 14. Also be aware that your Town Office now should have absentee ballots available. Vote early - it's like money in the bank!

On a personal note, I wish to thank all of you who supported my husband. I am certain he is so proud of Jarrod. In memory of Fergie, may I ask for your support by voting for Jarrod Crockett for Judge of Probate on June 14.

Barbara Ferguson
Fryeburg (formerly Hanover)

CROCKETT FOR PROBATE

To the Editor:

Having used Jarrod Crockett for legal purposes I've seen first-hand how thorough and professional he is. I would highly recommend him for probate court judge.

Having grown up with his family I can assure you how wholesome his upbringing has been.

Maybe he couldn't hit a fastball, but he definitely will make a great elected official.

Neil Olson
Bethel

SUPPORT DILWORTH FOR PROBATE

To the Editor:

We are local attorneys who represent clients in the Oxford County Probate Court and we urge you to vote in the Republican primary on June 14 for Ted Dilworth as Probate Court Judge. Ted is an experienced and able lawyer who has been a past president of the Oxford County Trial Lawyers Association and a former Governor of the Maine State Bar Association. Ted has demonstrated knowledge of the law, having practiced for more than 20 years in Oxford County and having participated in over 1,000 cases. He needs no on-the-job training; he will be ready to work on day one.

Probate Court proceedings frequently involve people devastated by recent death in the family, desperately seeking a guardian or conservator for a parent with dementia or dealing with the heart-rending problems of finding loving homes and guidance for children.

Good judging often requires a common sense mixture of compassion, empathy and justice; we can think of no better person than Ted Dilworth to perform this critical job.

Alan Perry, Clint Boothby, Bruce Rood, David Austin, Paul Corey, Jeff Wilson, Danylle Carson, David Dow, Rod Rozzar, Linda Cohen, Miles Hunt, Tom Carey, Maurice Porter, Peter Kaynor
Norway

DILWORTH FOR PROBATE

To the Editor:

I have known Ted Dilworth for a long time, a great person a great lawyer, and would make a great Judge of Probate. What a wonderful opportunity for the citizens of Oxford County to have a person of Ted Dilworth's caliber. I will be voting for Ted Dilworth for Judge of Probate June 14.

Lloyd "Skip" Herrick, current State Legislator (Judiciary Committee)
and former Sheriff of Oxford County
Paris

Our Back Pages

By Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Sixty-three seniors received their diplomas during Gould Academy's 170th commencement exercises. Keynote speakers were retiring faculty members Mac Davis and Dr. "Dutch" Dresser.

The Telstar High School softball team won the Mountain Valley Conference Championship, defeating Monmouth Academy, 4-0.

Deaths: George M. Gamble, William E. Bartlett, Lois M. Beaudoin.

20 years ago: Longtime SAD 44 teachers Carolyn Gould and Beverly Melville, and bus drivers Erland Scribner and Arlene Bean retired.

The 200th anniversary of Bethel's incorporation was observed on June 10, with a ceremony on the common and a special bi-centennial postal cancellation.

Births: Logan Mark Bartlett, Jackson Daniel Smith.

Deaths: Carl R. Nowlin, Elinor F. Bartlett, Esther B. Mason.

30 years ago: The Children's Dance Theater presented "Hansel and Gretel" at the Telstar Auditorium.

Local No. 77 of the Furniture Workers of America was reinstated as bargaining agent at the Stowell Mill in Bryant Pond.

Birth: Alexis Grover.

40 years ago: Marty Engstrom was guest speaker at the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce Annual Citizenship Awards Banquet.

The Bethel Lions Club announced it would award a \$100 scholarship to a deserving local high school graduate.

Death: Sylvia A. Chaffin.

50 years ago: Dr. Loy Harrell, D.O. announced he would open offices in Bethel during the first week of July.

Mrs. John Reed, wife of Maine's Governor, was guest of honor at a coffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Timberlake.

Birth: John Patrick Evans.

Death: Gerry L. Brooks.

60 years ago: Cedric Judkins of Upton was a candidate for the Republican nomination as representative to the legislature.

A hen owned by Harold Stanley laid an egg measuring 8 1/4 x 7 inches in circumference.

Births: Christine Louise Carter, Leigh Ann Kendall, Roxann June Damon, Mary Ann Chapin.

Deaths: Mrs. Abbie Jones, Walter L. Brown.

70 years ago: Roberts Furniture Company of Hanover sold its business to Frederick Robbins and Roger T. Ogden.

Ernest Perkins bought the Merrill property on Lover's Lane.

Deaths: Mrs. Abbie M. Taylor, George Forbes, Donald B. Partridge.

80 years ago: Dr. Frank E. Hanscom resigned as principal of Gould Academy.

The farm home of Henry Enman in Mayville was destroyed by fire.

Gould Academy celebrated its centennial.

90 years ago: Prof. William Rogers Chapman received the degree of Doctor of Laws. The honor was conferred by the University of Maine.

Deaths: Mrs. Mabel B. Carpenter, Mrs. Ella Lyon, Mrs. Minnie Cross.

110 years ago: Jack Frost nipped many gardens June 11, blackening beans, tomatoes, etc.

H.S. Pushard had fitted up a cozy ice cream parlor and was serving the best ices and cool drinks available anywhere.

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Andy Whitney announces Bethel selectman candidacy

Andrew "Andy" Whitney of the Flat Road in Bethel has announced his candidacy for the Bethel Select Board in the June 14 election, according to a press release.

Whitney is a lifelong Bethel resident who has served as a volunteer firefighter on the Bethel Fire Department for 10 years, as well as on Bethel Rescue for five years.

He started his own landscaping business—now known as Mountain Mowing & More, LLC—when he was still in his teens and which is still operating to this day, according to the release.

Whitney holds both a Master's Degree and Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice/Public Administration and continues his service as a Deputy Sheriff in Oxford County. He was recognized by the State of Maine for saving a woman from drowning in a vehicle in June of 2010.

In making his announcement Whitney said, "I hope to continue to make Bethel a great place to live and work as we also start securing the future of our town. We as a town are facing many challenges and I believe a fresh perspective will add a great deal to the dialogue as we seek to develop solutions."

WHITNEY FOR SELECTMAN

To the Editor:

I have lived in Bethel for the last 16 years. It is a community that I have grown quite fond of. Bethel needs to make a change in the current makeup of the Board of Selectmen.

I respect and thank both of Andy's opponents for their service to Bethel. However, the time for change is at hand.

Andy Whitney is the kind of individual who understands the value of hard-earned wages. Andy is the kind of young man that understands and knows how to deal with the many challenges that we face every day.

Make no mistake about it, Andy Whitney understands people; he is without a doubt one of us. As an Oxford County Deputy Sheriff, Andy was on patrol and noticed that a car had run off the road. He reacted, jumped into the cold water and saved the person's life as the vehicle was sinking—talk about having the right stuff. Andy Whitney's folks raised him up right. Andy's Dad and Mom were very kind to my Dad.

Being a local deputy, Andy can and has been able to reason with folks.

So let's all get together and put Andy over the top on Election Day next Tuesday.

Richard F. Beglin
Bethel

PLEASE SUPPORT WHAT TV

To the Editor:

We apologize to anyone in the community who may have tried to view WHAT (our local access Channel 11 television station) via the internet during the last couple of months. As some of you may know, earlier this year we utilized a streaming service in order to provide service to anyone with online access, as opposed to the last 25 years of limiting availability to only Time Warner cable subscribers. However, after some initial success, the broadcasting unfortunately became more and more problematic and we decided to switch to another streaming provider. Presently we are in the midst of being set up once again, with assurances from the new company that this one will work. Thank you for your patience and please don't give up on our efforts! We'll let you know when internet access is successful.

Also, for Bethel residents attending next week's Town Meeting, we ask that you show support for local access by voting in favor of Bethel providing WHAT with the entire amount of money the town receives from "franchise fees" charged to Time Warner customers. Please keep in mind this money is NOT "tax" money, but instead collected through charges to Time Warner (now Spectrum) cable customers, initially intended for provision of cable services such as public, educational, and government access television stations such as Channel 11. We appreciate your support.

WHAT Board Members, Wayne Howe, Brooks Morton, Deanna Fowles,
Richard Melville, & Jewel Clark

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Letters

KEEP WITHDRAWAL ALIVE

To the Editor:

This summer Newry needs to pave the Sunday River Road and it will have to borrow \$1,000,000 (including funds from capital reserve) to do it. That's about a third of what we pay to the school district every year to educate 25 kids, which works out to \$8,200 per day, or 70 percent of Newry's total revenue. All this money and only a 4 percent vote on the school board! No money left for paving the most important road in town.

What would the Bethel selectmen do if caught in this situation?

The people of Newry, whether they are full time residents or out of town owners, should have the right to decide how 70 percent of its tax money is spent. Vote "NO" on June 14 to keep the withdrawal committee alive and our hopes for equal treatment under the law.

Jim Sysko
Newry

END NEWRY WITHDRAWAL PROCESS

To the Editor:

Tuesday, June 14 is an important day for Newry and, by extension, the other three towns in SAD 44. On that day all local voters will be asked to approve the SAD 44 budget for 2017 and to choose their state and local candidates to run in the November election. Newry voters will be asked in addition to vote on whether to continue the Newry Withdrawal Process from the school district or to end the process then and there.

The Newry Withdrawal Committee has worked for two years and spent most of the \$50,000 budget allotted to the effort without reaching any agreement with the School Board or the other towns on how to move forward. In the meantime many have expressed real concern over what the future of SAD 44 would look like if Newry were to leave and stop paying its approximately \$3 million toward the budget. The withdrawal committee has also not developed any plan for educating its students other than to tuition them back to SAD 44 or other surrounding districts.

It has long been my thought that in the horse and buggy days schools were needed in each small village such as East Bethel, West Bethel, South Bethel, Mayville, Upper and Lower Sunday River, Ketchum, North Newry, Greenwood City, Bryant Pond, and all the rest. Then as travel and communication advanced we began to realize that our communities were as large as our town borders and village schools could be combined. In the 1960's further combining of educational resources was deemed appropriate and SAD 44 was created along with other districts throughout the state. Now we are at a time when we need to recognize that communication and financial resources are such that the word "Community" means several towns working together and sharing our strengths and resources for the good of all.

The Newry Withdrawal Committee was founded on the contention that, with 30 or so K-12 students, Newry pays an astronomical per pupil cost to belong to the district. However, it was brought out at a recent hearing on the issue that a full 90 percent of the valuation upon which Newry's school payment is based is owned by nonresident real estate owners and Sunday River, leaving just 10 percent of the school payment falling on the residents. The taxes paid by the nonresident owners also help to make the Newry tax rate the lowest in the district.

I am of the opinion that it is time to end the withdrawal process and to recognize that all of the towns of SAD 44 share their various resources to enhance the enjoyment of life in the larger community for all. Newry is able to provide excess tax dollars to the budget while Bethel serves as the economic and social center of the district, providing tax deductions to churches and civic organizations as well as spending taxes on recreational infrastructure that is available to all area residents and visitors. Greenwood and Woodstock have lakes, mountain trails, and other outdoor resources enjoyed by those seeking refreshment for their minds and bodies. No one of our towns would be as well off alone as all of us are together. I call on the voters of Newry to vote YES to ending the school withdrawal process, and to join with our fellow citizens throughout the SAD 44 community in working toward a common future of education, wellness, and joy for all.

Steve Wight
Newry

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From the Newry Deputy Town Clerk

By Kelly Scott

June 14 is Voting Day. The polls will be open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Newry Town Office. There will be three different ballots this year. First will be the Primary ballot, which will be available to registered Democrats or Republicans. You will need to already be enrolled in either party to receive your party-specific ballot. The only exceptions to this are if you are an "unenrolled" voter, you may change to either the Democrat or Republican Party on the day of election. The other exception is if you are registering as a new voter.

The second ballot will be the Town Referendum questions, (School Withdrawal process, Fire Department Ordinance change and Head of Tide Cemetery boundary agreement). The third ballot will be the MSAD 44 School Budget validation questions. All ballots and supporting documents are available for you to review at the town office. Just to clarify... voters of any party affiliation may receive the town referendum and school budget ballots. Absentee ballots are available. The deadline to request an absentee is Thursday, June 9, after that date you may only obtain an absentee if a special, unexpected circumstance arises. Your ballot must be returned by 8 p.m. on June 14. We hope to see you all at the polls!

Any past due taxes for 2015 will be going to lien this week. We hope to commit 2016 taxes by end of June and hope to have the bills in the mail first week of July. Due date will be Sept. 30, 2016. The 2 percent discount will be offered again this year. You will need to pay your bill within 30 days of the date on the bill to receive the discount. Again this year you will be able to pay your bill online at our website www.newry-maine.org.

The Sunday River Road reconstruction project is still in the preliminary stages of being engineered and costs calculated. Anyone interested in this process are encouraged to attend Selectmen meetings for more information.

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already done."

Wendy E. Penley, president of the Gould Academy board of trustees, introduced the keynote speaker, alumna Elizabeth A. McLellan '89.

McLellan, who has received numerous major awards during her career in nursing and health care administration, began in 2007 to collect unused medical supplies destined for landfills. She brought them home, repackaged them, and distributed them to local charities and to nonprofits around the world.

In 2009 she formally founded Partners for World Health, which now occupies 26,000 square feet of warehouse and shipping space in South Portland.

Partners for World Health sends 40-foot containers of medical supplies, as well as teams of medical providers, to third world countries including Bangladesh, Cambodia, Colombia, Ethiopia, Libya, Peru, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, and Uganda, and to Syrian refugee camps in Turkey.

Gould students have worked with the nonprofit, volunteering at the South Portland facility and conducting fundraisers in support of McLellan's work.

After describing her experiences in "the dumps in Cambodia, war-torn Libya, hospitals in Bangladesh where patients lie on the floor on mats," McLellan told the graduates that they, too, have the power to make a difference.

"When you cradle hope in your hands and give it away, when someone believes in you, when they see you in their world in some remote area, or even at a homeless shelter here at home, giving back, they see possibility, and they see hope."

"I ask, as you move on in your lives and head off to college, that you carry compassion with you wherever you go," McLellan said.

"Reach to be better people, and devote yourself to causes far greater than your own self-interest. Make a difference in the lives of people, and you will make a difference in your own life."

Student speakers

William L. Harvey of Sterling, Mass., chosen by his classmates to address them, used quotes from his music idol, Kanye West, to urge them to live fully in the moment.

"Passion drives us," Harvey said.

"Whenever any one of my classmates is engaged in something that they are truly passionate about, they do not let fear of judgment hold them back."

"At Gould, we commonly find ourselves talking about the concept of 'going West'—talking about that killer ski trip we took over Thanksgiving break, where we're interested in going to college, or even discussing the concept of manifest destiny in U.S. History class."

"One thing that all of these concepts have in common is that they represent a freedom: a freedom from the snow re-

straints of the east coast, a freedom from the prying eyes of your parents, and even a freedom to start a new life during the late 1800s."

"But there is one type of 'going West' that isn't necessarily about geography; it's about where your mind is at. It's a mindset of passion, of action, and appreciation of the present, because you know damn well you're not going to get that moment back."

"In my class, I know we're all capable of this, so if we haven't already—Go West! And—free Tom Brady!" Harvey concluded, to a standing ovation.

Valedictorian Mingyang Edison Yi of Shanghai, China told his classmates that his mother had once told him that the purpose of life was "to have as many new experiences as one can."

At that time, he said, he believed his world view was already complete.

"But this sense of certainty is an ignorance. It's an ignorance not only present in high school students, but also in human nature," Yi said, relating the story of Chinese Emperor Qian Long's refusal to extend trade beyond the borders of his empire.

"This narrowness in his world view cost China centuries of stagnation," he said.

"You see, our world views are like maps. We can't really appreciate a region until we have set foot upon it. Qian Long's map was constrained by the borders of China, which he felt no need to extend beyond."

"My map was constrained by my nerdy, unvarying life in middle school in Shanghai. Every single person's map is outwardly derived from, and limited by, his or her experiences."

"But our brains are multi-dimensional, and are capable of connecting and empathizing with all aspects of human experience, and this is precisely what Gould has allowed us to do during the most formative years of our lives."

His experiences at Gould, said Yi, "ended up not only becoming my most valuable memories, but also helped me discover new continents on my map of the world."

Of the Gould teachers and advisors who helped to expand his world view, he said, "They are our role models, and I know we will end up just like them: curious, wonderful, and made of awesome."

Commencement awards

Ruby announced the presentation of honors to members of the graduating class.

Mingyang Yi received the Scholarship Shield, awarded annually to the senior with the highest academic average.

Seniors recognized for having achieved a cumulative average of 90 or above for their years at Gould were Brooke A. Beckerman, Jacob N. Bennett, Caleb M. Clarke, Chase M. Harkins, Amolwan Jit-tamai, Brooke F. Kelly, Michael J. LaCroix, Minjie Lei, Suphanat Maneesai,

Demetrios S. Maxim, Alejandra M. Pardos López-Blanco, Alexandra T. Parker, Brendon C. Stearns, Kia E. K. Tuominen, Yi Xue, and Mingyang Yi.

This year's members of the Gould Academy Cum Laude Society, which recognizes the scholastic achievement of seniors in secondary schools, are Brooke A. Beckerman, Jacob N. Bennett, Caleb M. Clarke, Chase M. Harkins, Brooke F. Kelly, Minjie Lei, Demetrios S. Maxim, Alejandra M. Pardos López-Blanco, Alexandra T. Parker, Brendon C. Stearns, Kia E. K. Tuominen, Yi Xue, and Mingyang Yi.

Academic prizes

Academic Book Prizes were presented to the following seniors.

English and Mandarin: Alexandra T. Parker; History, Mathematics, and Computer Science: Jacob N. Bennett; Science: Demetrios S. Maxim; Innovator's Award: Leela J. Hornbach; English Studies: Qingyi Wu; French: Brooke F. Kelly; Spanish: Brooke A. Beckerman; Music: Arturo Fernández; Theatre: Tarin-Ann M. McLaughlin; Theatre Tech and Art: Ani W. Inman; Ceramics: Griffin S. Ferrigno.

Qingyi Wu received the Rhode Island School of Design President's Award, which recognizes an accomplished senior class artist who is nominated by teachers on the basis of several criteria including effort and achievement in the arts, creativity and talent, and overall academic achievement.

The Gayle A. Foster Award for outstanding work in photography was given to Ani W. Inman.

Inman, whose great-grandfather, Walter Inman, graduated from Gould Academy in 1922, was also the recipient of the Gould Academy Alumni Association Award, presented by vote of the faculty to a student who is the descendant of a Gould Academy alumnus or alumna, and who best reflects the high standards of the GAAA and the school's motto, To thine own self be true.

In addition, Inman received the MELMAC Principals Scholarship, awarded to a well-rounded senior who has made a difference in the lives of others and his or her community and has exhibited a commitment to public service.

The Ralph Gould Music Award was given to Masakazu Yasumoto. The award consists of a token gift, and an invitation to select and present to the Academy some object relevant and useful in academic or extracurricular music.

Alexandra T. Parker received the Francis "Hi" Berry Award, and Caleb M. Clarke received the Joe Roderick Award. Both recognize outstanding competitive spirit through example and overall competence in athletics.

The William P. Clough III Award recognizes an on-snow athlete who has demonstrated outstanding character, attitude, and leadership. William L. Harvey was

selected as this year's recipient.

The Senior Point Award is given to a senior whose project best exemplifies the three values at the heart of any Gould endeavor: "the energy to try, willingness to risk, and capacity to tolerate." It was presented to Arturo Fernández.

Fernández also received the Jan and Lorenzo Baker Award, presented to a member of the senior class who best exemplifies the qualities that the Bakers fostered: personal courage, an adventurous and creative approach, and a clear vision of him or herself and their world.

Sophie M. Hewitt received the Ouwinga Citizenship Award, honoring a senior who embraces the spirit in which longtime Gould faculty members Marvin and Tineke Ouwinga live their lives through acts of selflessness and thoughtful humanitarianism.

Brooke F. Kelly was the recipient of the Annie Daley Courchesne Award, given in memory of Courchesne, a member of the Class of 1986. It celebrates the spirit of student involvement in social, political, and environmental causes.

The Linwood "Lindy" Lowell Award is given by vote of the senior class to the graduate whose friendly personality and helpful nature have brightened the lives of his or her fellow students and the Gould community. It was awarded to Alejandra M. Pardos López-Blanco.

The Town of Newry presents a monetary gift to each of the graduating seniors who are full-time residents. This year's recipients are Jonathan W. Ferguson and Madeline J. Simard.

Jessika D. Myers and Joseph S. Sherer V received the Elwood F. Ireland Award, given to the senior boy and girl who exemplify service, leadership, and character.

The Headmaster's Bowl is awarded to the senior who has exhibited the highest standards of scholarship, character, service to the school, and participation in activities of the school. This year's recipient was Demetrios S. Maxim.

"Demetri's accomplishments as a scientist are well known in this community," said Ruby, noting Maxim's award-winning research into the treatment of kidney disease.

"He has single-handedly led to the donation of tens of thousands of dollars of sophisticated equipment to Gould's life science research lab. He's not only implacable as a researcher; he's one of the best fundraisers I've ever seen."

Ruby announced that a plaque will be placed in the life science research lab, dedicating it to Maxim.

Following the awards, Ruby and Penley presented the seniors with their diplomas, and LeConey gave the benediction, concluding, "May God take your hearts and set them on fire."

Note: Other Commencement awards will appear in next week's Citizen.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I don't think I would really want to go back to my school days, though I would like to be several years younger than I am.

Though a lot of my school days, especially elementary school years were mostly carefree, there was still a fair amount of stress and anxiety.

In middle school and high school there were always tests that I didn't study for, the homework that I put off until the last gun fire, the kids who were one-day friends and enemies the next and the boys I had crushes on who didn't know I existed.

No, I wouldn't want to revisit those days, though they were not quite as bad as I imagined them to be back then. What I would like to revisit is the excitement of the last day of school and summer vacation looming before me.

There is nothing that compares to that feeling in adulthood. Sure, a week's vacation here and there is exciting, but just not the same as the last day of the school year.

In September it was impossible to imagine that the last day would ever arrive, but in the blink of an eye it came.

Even the cleaning out of the desks and lockers was sort of exciting and definitely a treasure hunt. I always found things I had forgotten I had, notes passed during class that brought back good memories of the year just past and some school work I was even proud of. The moldy peanut butter and jelly sandwich ... not so

much.

On the last day of school there was no work to be done, all tests were taken and it was a bit too late to be worried about grades. The last day of school, in fact the last couple of days of school the teachers organized games for both inside and out. It seemed that everyone got along and you found yourself sharing summer vacation plans with someone you thought didn't even like you during the school year.

In the elementary grades

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the last day of school was always celebrated with a picnic on the school grounds. My mother always gave me a tuna fish sandwich, a small bag of chips and a pastry for this special occasion. That tuna fish sandwich tasted better than any tuna fish sandwich I've ever had. And, the teachers supplied popsicles!

That was like a gift from heaven and made the teachers seem almost like humans.

I can only imagine what it was like for the teachers who were also expe-

riencing their last day of the school year. I certainly never thought of that when I was a kid, but I always noticed that the teachers seemed pretty darn happy in spite of dealing with a bunch of rowdy kids that couldn't contain their excitement.

I know I got away with things on the last day of school that would have landed me in detention during the school year. Not that I was a naughty kid, but I could be a very excitable girl and sometimes my mouth had little control of what came out of it.

I sure wish I could recapture that very special feeling and excitement of the last day of school. I haven't felt anything like that since, well the last day of school. There are some things that come close like holidays and family get togethers, but not quite close enough. I suppose that is just something to tuck into your memory banks and bring out in June and think for a bit on how great it was.

Even though I wouldn't be able to get that giddy last day of school feeling I bet if I packed a tuna fish sandwich, a small bag of chips and a pastry and went and sat on the school lawn and ate it I'd feel a little excited. Either that or some people would think I was a bit crazy.

I can live with that and the way I see it the tuna fish sandwich might be one of the best I ever had. Now, if only I could get a teacher to come around and bring me a popsicle.

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Letters

CROCKETT FOR PROBATE

To the Editor:

What exactly does the Judge of Probate do? Probate courts distribute the assets of people who die, adjudicate the validity of wills, preside over guardianships/conservatorships and prevent malfeasance by executors of estates, among other things. Sounds pretty complicated, right? This is why we need someone who is qualified, who is ready, who has the character and record to do the job well.

Jarrold Crockett has practiced extensively in the area of probate over the course of his legal career (at Siegel & Crockett and formerly at Hanley & Associates) as well as serving on the legislative committee that has jurisdiction over writing the Probate laws. This level of qualification is so rare only the current Judge of Probate, Dana Hanley, has had that level of experience upon taking office as Judge.

Outside of the law Jarrod has further proven his commitment to his state and nation through years of service in the Army (both active duty and reserves) and service in the Maine House of Representatives. In both capacities he served with distinction. Jarrod earned a Combat Infantryman Badge and a Bronze Star in Afghanistan, while as three term legislator his hard work for the people of Oxford County is well documented. His character, accomplishments and proven record are indisputable facts.

Please join me in voting for Jarrod Crockett on June 14. Jarrod's integrity, passion for public service, and solid understanding of the law will make him an excellent Judge of Probate.

Pete Laverdiere
Oxford

SUPPORT CROCKETT

To the Editor:

What words come to mind when you think of "judge?" Some people think of qualifications, schooling or credentials. While those are important, I think character is even more important. After two decades of law enforcement I can say there are many great attorneys who have the resume to be a judge but character is the deciding factor in making a great judge. I would like to see Jarrod Crockett on the bench because his qualifications are impeccable, and his character unimpeachable.

Often people with Jarrod's qualifications (respected attorney, accomplished legislator, successful military leader) change in the way they treat others. Jarrod still has the same down to earth, common sense personality as when he was piling four foot pulpwood as a kid. He knows where he came from, what he believes in, and what he stands for. That is what I believe makes a person who they are, and guides them when making decisions. For that reason alone, Jarrod Crockett will be a tremendously valuable Judge of Probate for the citizens in Oxford County, and believe me when I say he is going to do what is best for all parties.

As an attorney at Siegel & Crockett before that six years at Hanley & Associates), a former State Representative (6 years), and as a combat veteran of Afghanistan, the fact is that Jarrod has shown time and time again his commitment to our community and nation.

Please join us in voting for Jarrod Crockett on June 14. Elections matter, and this one in particular should be thought of as a rare opportunity to install a true public servant as our next Judge of Probate.

Tim Turner, County Commissioner
Buckfield

From the OCSO

Patrol Log

Wednesday, June 1

At 3:39 p.m. Deputy Steve Witham responded to the Intervale Road in Bethel for a threat complaint. With assistance from State Police and the Rumford PD a subject was located and taken into custody for an outstanding warrant.

At 6:24 p.m. Sgt. Tim Holland responded to the Intervale Road in Bethel for a report of vehicles racing toward the East Bethel Road.

Friday, June 3

At 9:57 a.m. Deputy Mike Fitzmorris received a report of a subject in the Bethel area on probation possibly using drugs.

At 11:44 a.m. Deputy Mike Fitzmorris stopped a vehicle on Spring Street in Bethel for a suspended driver. Donald Slimmons, 27, of Bethel was charged with

operating after suspension. Lynze Cooper, 26, of Bethel was charged with permitting unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

At 4:09 p.m. Sgt. Tim Ontengco received a report that someone had illegally dumped tires at a Bethel address. The case was under investigation.

Saturday, June 4

At 12:54 p.m. Deputy Derek MacDonald stopped a vehicle operating erratically on the Walkers Mills Road in Bethel. Osamu Saito, 45, of Woodstock was arrested for OUI.

At 2:04 p.m. Deputy Mike Fitzmorris was advised of a possible threat on Main Street in Bethel. It was found there was no threat and there was an ongoing issue between neighbors. Warnings were issued for all parties to leave each other alone.

From the OCSO

Jail Log

June 2, 9:30 p.m.: Dennis J. Casco, 45, of Upton, DV assault, violation of bail conditions; by Deputy Steve Witham in Upton.

June 4, 11:31 p.m.: Brian J. Piawlock, 28, of Bethel, OUI; by Deputy Matt McDonnell in Greenwood.

Mattress dumping a problem for Bethel landowners

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel selectmen heard Monday from landowner Bob Chadbourn about problems with people dumping large items such as mattresses, tires and white goods on his property - a problem he said is caused by the Transfer Station charging for disposal of some of those items.

Selectmen were scheduled to discuss a possible hike in the current fee of \$7 for individual mattress disposal to \$15, to cover the cost for the town to dispose of them.

But Chadbourn, who owns a significant amount of land in the area, said that when the town went from not charging at all to charging \$7 a mattress last fall, he noticed a jump in dumping on his property.

"It's a tremendous cost to us," he said, to clean all the items up. "I feel it's appropriate for the tax base to take care of it. It's switching the burden of waste disposal onto landowners."

Chadbourn said if the trend continues, more landowners will likely gate off their property to public access/usage.

He said there is less of a problem in towns that pay for large goods disposal

through taxes rather than fees.

Regarding mattresses specifically, Bethel officials said about a half dozen a week are brought to the Transfer Station, which also serves Newry and Hanover, for an annual estimated total disposal cost of about \$4,400.

The selectmen asked Town Manager Christine Landes to look at the costs of other options for the town, for discussion at the next board meeting.

STAG negotiations

In other business at Monday's meeting, the board voted to support negotiations by the Trust for Public Land with the owners of the STAG property off the North Road, for possible purchase to access the town's Bingham Forest property. TPL could seek funds to buy the land and then turn it over to the town or a nonprofit, Landes said.

She said the board's endorsement would be helpful in pursuing grants for the purchase of the land, estimated to be in the range of 7-800 acres.

An effort to secure access through the Daisy Bryant Road hit a snag after abutting landowners objected to the potential traffic

over the dirt road, but that option might still be on the table, Landes said.

Chadbourn wondered why the board needed to endorse the STAG negotiations, arguing the parties could hold them themselves.

He also expressed concern that if purchased, that land would come off the tax rolls, to the detriment of the town.

Selectman Don Bennett said the town had voted to take on the 2,300-acre Bingham land parcel, with the intent to develop hiking/recreational trails on it.

"I think we need to follow through," he said.

Supporting the negotiations "probably adds a little oomph," he said, to aid in getting grants.

Selectmen also discussed the possibility of taking over the South Bethel Cemetery because the association is running out of funds, according to Landes. Large trees would likely need to be removed at a significant cost, she said. A law requires that cemeteries with veterans be cared for, she said.

The board agreed to re-search the costs and put together a plan for next year's Town Meeting.

Bethel

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on the ambulance crew and the fire department, as well as for the code enforcement officer and the deputy director of public works.

Town Manager Christine Landes said the heads of the ambulance and fire departments did research that found Bethel wages were low compared to other towns, and the CEO had done his own research and provided similar information. The public works employee was increased because he had been making little more than the people under him, she said.

Another budget increase, in Capital Improvements, includes the proposed purchase of a new ambulance for \$180,000. The new vehicle would include a lift on the back of the truck to lift stretchers with patients inside.

The total proposed cost for CI is \$718,455, up from last year's \$630,320. Other proposed expenses in that account include Road Im-

provements to Grover Hill, Baker, Paradise, Intervale, Taylor Smith, Chandler Hill, Airport and Barker roads, as well as Philbrook Street. The improvements range from shimming and paving to patching and crack sealing, for a total of \$433,955.

The contracted services for protection from the Oxford County Sheriff's Department will go up to \$324,500, after remaining steady at just under \$300,000 for six years.

The Solid Waste budget is proposed at \$434,344, up \$22,245. Landes said costs have generally risen, and recyclables are not generating the cost savings they used to.

Selectmen are proposing \$2,840 for utilities and an engineering study of the Ethel Bisbee School, property, to see if it is worthwhile to consider saving the building and possibly converting it to use by the town. Some officials have suggested it simply

be torn down and the land used.

Costs at Angevine Park are projected at \$10,960, up \$2,500. Landes said weeds need to be dug from the pond, and a system put in place to keep Canada geese away, as they have been dirtying the beach.

A proposed change in budgeting this year is to direct all of the franchise fees received from the cable TV provider to public local Channel 11, as requested by the station. Previously half went to the station and half to the Undesignated Fund, Landes said. The amount for this year would be \$13,977, if approved by voters.

If all money articles pass, the mill rate is estimated to be 13.64 (also subject to adjustment by the Board of Assessors), according to Landes. The past year's rate was 13.80.

The Town Meeting Wednesday begins at 7 p.m. at the Crescent Park School.

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LLC to acquire all of the right, title and interest in and to a 2013 option agreement that BMWP had with the Benson Family LLC. Under the option, BMWP has an option to sub lease a 20-acre portion of property from the current lessee, the Benson Family LLC, which leases it from landowners Andrew B. Benson, Fern Benson and the Bliss M. Benson Trust of Athens, according to the application.

The test tower has prompted concern among some residents, and helped lead to the petition, according to some involved.

Concerns about wind projects generally have usually centered around noise, blade "flicker" and scenic impact.

BACKGROUND

In 2008 the Maine Legislature approved a law to streamline the permitting process for wind projects in parts of rural Maine, including unorganized territories. But some critics worried the move has deprived residents of such unorganized areas of input in the review process.

Last year the Legislature passed a new law that allows UT residents to petition for removal of their township, or parts of it, from the expedited permitting process, thus adding another step of review for developers who wish to build wind farms.

That extra step would be a requirement for the Land Use Planning Commission, which serves as the planning authority for the UTs, to rezone a proposed wind development area prior to considering a plan, according to the

LUPC website.

Currently, proposals are reviewed by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. That process would remain in place, and information is available about it at www.maine.gov/dep/land/sitelaw/windpower/index.html

The Milton petition, with 17 signatures, was submitted Jan. 8, according to the LUPC.

The law also allows for people to request a "substantive review" of a petition after it has been submitted.

A request for a review and a public hearing was submitted in February by a Milton property owner, Wayne F. Buck, Sr., according to the LUPC website.

Buck wrote in a letter posted on the website that he "will be adversely impacted if the township is removed from the expedited wind permitting area. Removal will have also an unreasonable adverse effect on the state's ability to meet its goals for wind energy development and is inconsistent with the principal values and goals of the comprehensive land use plan adopted by the Commission."

The commission will consider the evidence and decide if criteria have been satisfied for removal of Milton from the expedited process, according to the LUPC website. The review will be based on the location's general characteristics and the general nature of wind power development and its effects, and also be done in the context of progress toward the state's wind energy

goals, according to the website.

Peter Fetchko, a Woodstock resident who lives near the potential wind site, said he was concerned about a possible effect on property values and quality of life. But, he said, he favors removing Milton from the expedited process because he "just wants a fair review," not to necessarily stop the project.

Jim Mitchell, executive director of the Mahoosuc Land Trust in Bethel, said he is following the potential wind project.

"Mahoosuc Land Trust holds a conservation easement on two parcels of land on Chamberlain Mountain, which is in close proximity to the land being considered for a wind farm," Mitchell said.

According to LUPC paperwork, written comment may be directed to Stacie Beyer of the LUPC at Stacie.R.Beyer@maine.gov or Maine Land Use Planning Commission, 106 Hogan Rd. Suite 8, Bangor ME 04401.

For more on the Milton issue and the process go to www.maine.gov/dacf/lupc/projects/wind_expedited_area/windexpedited_milontwp_substantivereview.html

Similar fast track petitions were submitted from Mason and Albany townships, with Albany's received by the LUPC on May 23, according to the website.

Mason's status is listed as "rule change pending."

There were no known plans in the works for specific projects in those townships.

Newry special Town Meeting June 21 on raising more road \$\$

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry will hold a special Town Meeting June 21 to consider approving additional funds for the current Sunday River Road improvement project.

At the March Town Meeting voters approved up to \$850,000 in bond funds and \$150,000 in capital reserve money to improve 2.4 miles from the Monkey Brook Road intersection to the end of a 2015 road project. The plan under that original estimate called for widening the road, adding gravel in some areas, replacing culverts and repaving the road, according to town officials.

The road is currently predominantly 18 feet wide, but varies in places from 24 feet down to less than 17 feet, they said. The plan was to widen it to 22 feet.

But then JAGJA Engineering did a road analysis and recommended gravel be added throughout the project section, that culverts be added, and other improvements made, according to the officials.

That brought the total estimated cost to just under \$1.4 million.

At Tuesday's selectmen's meeting, JAGJA engineer Peter Roberts presented six options that included various alternatives for reducing the length of the project section, or one reducing the width of the widening to 20 feet to save an estimated \$110,000.

The board decided to recommend the latter option, but a significant factor in choosing it for some was preserving the country road nature.

Town Administrator Amy Bernard noted Route 26 is 22 feet wide. "Do we want the Sunday River Road to be Route 26?" she asked.

She said she had also heard from road residents concerned that a wider road

would encourage speeding.

As for not shortening the project length to save more money, Bernard recommended still doing the entire length under a bond, rather than make bond payments on a road that is not finished, and then continue to spend money later beyond that payment to fix the rest of the road. And, she said, other roads in town will need fixing at some point.

Bernard noted that the town raised about \$220,000 less at Town Meeting this year than last, and upcoming school payments are anticipated to total about \$100,000 less for the coming year.

As a result, she said, Newry is in a unique situation in which voters can raise the difference between the bond amount and the current estimated cost for the roadwork, "and it won't impact individual property tax bills."

That amount to raise would likely be about \$250,000, she said. The meeting warrant will have two articles, one for the additional amount to raise and another on the bond to satisfy state law requirements, Bernard said Wednesday.

Code Enforcement Officer Dave Bonney said at the board meeting that the JAGJA paving estimate was significantly higher than an estimate he got in February, and the price of asphalt has gone down since then. If that price is still correct, he said, and the town went with less gravel (6 inches and 2 inches of finish gravel, compared to 12 inches and 4 inches of finish in the proposal), the project cost could still be around \$850,000.

The Town Meeting will take place on the 21st at 6 p.m. at the Grange Hall, preceded at 5 by a selectmen's meeting.

(Note: The writer is married to JAGJA engineer Joe Aloisio.)

Wind co.

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first year of an estimated four-to-five year development cycle on the project, said Benson, adding that his company likes to have at least three years of wind data from a test tower before deciding if a project is feasible.

He said the already-required review by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection is extensive and includes a public process for local residents to give input, including two public meetings.

"We would like to have the opportunity to permit the project through this very robust DEP process, which includes the ability for locals to give input," he said.

But, Benson said, with the current petition and LUPC's process and timeline, his company is "engaging the community early. We have met with the county commissioners, the county administrator, with many landowners in the vicinity of the project, with local businesses," he said, and another meeting with landowners is planned in about a week.

As for the general parameters of a potential project, Benson said it would include nine to 12 towers, with approximately 2.5 acres needed per tower, along with an access road and generator lead line corridor. He said it would be on a similar scale to the nearby Spruce Mountain wind farm in Woodstock.

Benson said EverPower is considering a project for Bryant and Chamberlain mountains in Milton because the area meets the criteria of providing enough contiguous land for the turbines, does not significantly visually impact scenic

resources listed specifically by the state, and is near existing transmission lines.

He also said that EverPower would "approach anyone that has a residence within one mile of the project turbines to offer them a neighbor agreement. If they are not interested in signing the agreement, then EverPower will ensure that we remain respectfully set back from their property and adhere to the DEP set back and noise standards for non-participating landowners."

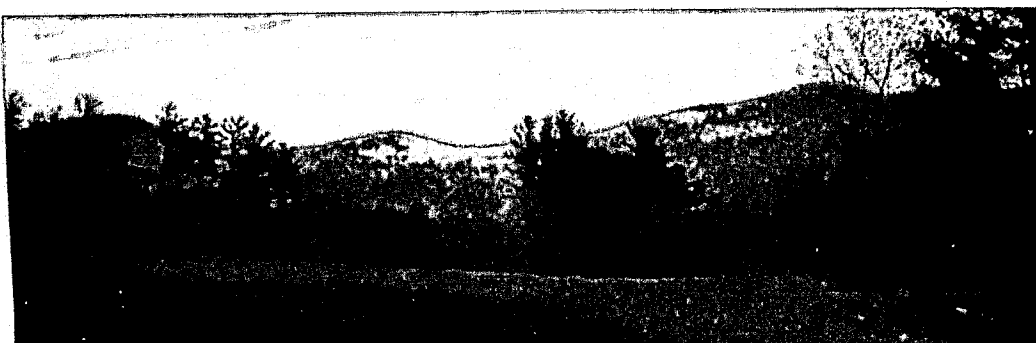
He did not specify what a neighbor agreement might involve.

If the project went forward, he said, some 15 to 20 landowners would be participating, with additional neighbor agreements to be signed.

And, he said, EverPower would set up financial funds to benefit the community, similar to what the Patriot Renewables company did in connection with the Spruce Mountain wind project in Woodstock.

Benson added that wind turbine technology continues to evolve, and the turbines are quieter than in the past. As for lighting them at night, he said a light system would be radar-activated - turning on only when something is detected flying nearby.

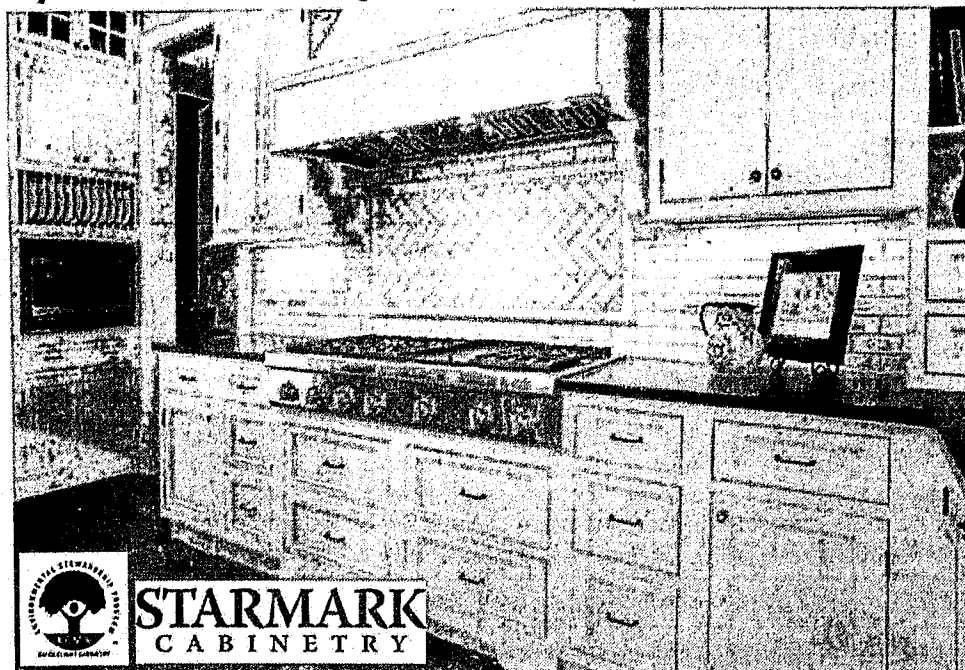
EverPower is also currently pursuing potential projects in Downeast Maine and Aroostook County, Benson said. The company has operating wind sites in Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois and California.



A view of Bryant (left) and Chamberlain mountains from the Gore Road in Bethel.

P. Fetchko

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The scene at Saturday's annual Bethel Library Plant Sale.

D. Bennett

Bethel

By DON BENNETT



Memorial Day

Memorial Day services were held in the Bethel fire station due to threatened rain. Representative Fran Head was the principal speaker. All the seats were filled. The last time that I remember attending the Memorial Day observance held in the fire station was when my grandson Ashton was with me - that was more than a few years ago. After the salute was fired Ashton found and pocketed one of the spent cartridges.

Bethel Historical Society Celebrated Turning 50

Tuesday's evening gathering at the Moses Mason House filled all the seats to hear Lauren Sansaricq on banjo and washboard and Erik Koepfel on guitar and playing Miss Maybell and Slimpickins renditions with much gusto. In summer 2013 these entertainers who are also super-duper plain air White Mountains landscape artists exhibited their work at the museum during July and August. Follow up to the entertainment was cutting the 50th Anniversary birthday cake and socializing.

As societies go the historical society has done well. The Bethel Grange which was an outgrowth of farmer's clubs lasted from 1875 to 1940, 65 years. The Bethel Masonic Lodge opened in 1859 making it 157 years old. In years past Bethel had more fraternal kinds of organizations than you

could shake a stick at. The founders of the Bethel Historical Society had their roots here therefore each had a personal stake in seeing the history of Bethel preserved.

In the years leading up to forming a historical society the founders had been meeting at the Bethel Library. Much earlier, about 1878 Bethel ladies of the library movement had gone to Dr. N.T. True seeking his help in giving lectures on ancient history as a way to raise money for a Bethel library. So the Bethel Library had for many years been the mother of a local historical society. It wasn't until about 1976 that the principal historical research library function was transferred to the Moses Mason House library after its library opened. The makeup of historical documents included William Lapham's 1891 History of Bethel Maine, Eva Bean's East Bethel Road, Town of Bethel annual reports, Bethel and county newspapers plus books and documents of the Gould Academy library as well as individual family histories.

Locke Summit development update

From my notes the Locke Summit Estates project began early 2005. The main road leading upward from Sunday River Rd has two segments: first stretch is Locke Summit Road and then the upper segment is Picnic Rock Road. Picnic Rock is a historic vantage point on the south facing side of Mt. Locke. There are 28 lots; it looks like five new homes have been built there. We drove up to the

end of Picnic Rock Road Thursday - it is quite steep and the amount of work it took to build these roads is impressive. The view from the upper end of Picnic Rock Road looks north east toward Puzzle Mountain and Mahoosuc range. The developer is Locke Summit Estates LLC of Rumbold.

Bethel Library Flower Sale

A very good crowd turned out early Saturday morning for the annual flower sale at the Bethel Library. Sunny weather helped make this annual gathering a very busy morning event. It is always somewhat amusing to watch couples make their picks and then look for approval from spouses or partners.

Gould Academy graduates Class of 2016

Like the library flower sale, sunny weather made the occasion even more enjoyable for parents, graduates and guests. I waited with John Holliday sitting in the shade of the bell "tower" while the procession formed for their march to the tent on the athletic field. My objective was to photograph the head of the procession and a section of the graduates as they paraded by. Hillary Hough who graduated in 2007 led the procession playing her bag pipe; I believe she has only missed one year and then was able to get a friend to be the parade leading piper.



Construction at the new Sun Valley Storage site at Swans Corner in Bethel. D. Bennett

Update on Sun Valley Storage

As reported previously, much of the Sun Valley Sports property at Swans Corner is being converted to a storage business.

Thursday the property's developer had constructed two new buildings to go along with the conversion of an existing building for the new business on the Sunday River Road.

Ten years ago in Mayville

Mayville Junction Condominiums development was introduced to the Bethel Planning Board on May 24 by Darryl Brown of Maine-Land Development Consultants. This enterprise will consist of four retail store and four residence condominiums contained within two buildings in the south half of a 10 acres lot recently sold by Gloria Wilson. Domenic Pugliese of North Andover owns the new development that will see the conversion of the former Carter Equipment Company garage into one of the condo structures. Since the sale's closing, a crew has been at work in the old garage building. This building will be remodeled so that it will have two stories and a new roof with dormer windows front and rear.

The second building was never built.

West Bethel

By KAREN PAUL



Who's training who? Ginger charges around the house trying

to chew something, anything! We went to North Stratford, N.H. Friday night and picked up our angel puppy, which immediately bonded with us and went straight into her crate where she rode home in the back seat of the

truck. She peeped a couple times, but was quiet the remainder of the ride home. She slept through the night in her crate with a big monkey and a couple of chew toys. The lady that owned Ginger's parents gave us a little fleece blanket which she'd scented with Ginger's mom's smell so that Ginger could sleep with it.

Saturday she had her first experience in the great outdoors tentatively stepping into the grass afraid of all the new sights and sounds. She stayed really close at first but quickly learned she was safe with us and the outdoors and began following us all over the yard. She has a habit of getting underfoot and jumping and bumping our legs with her snout. When I decided to go down to the lake she followed and went right in after me. I decided to play and splash some water at her, which she tried to bite. I walked a bit further into the lake and to my surprise Ginger followed me with great enthusiasm and as she went around my legs her feet left the sand and she dog paddled in a circle back to the beach. She appears to love the water. I've heard of dogs taking months to get used to it.

Ginger weighs just 11 pounds and loves to kiss. When she kisses, she gets carried away and bites our ears, neck, chin, and whatever she can get a hold on. Saturday night was not as easy as she'd gotten used to us and wanted to play in the night time. Gerry slept in Ginger's room and got up every 3 to 4 hours to take her out to potty; she lingered outside and ran away from him to play keep away.

I've never had a puppy before, always getting a grown dog that someone else didn't want to keep. This is a new experience and Ginger is teaching me about patience and train-

ing me to watch for signs of thirst, hunger, playfulness, and most important when she needs to go out. She's the boss right now, just like any baby she's got us hopping us and down making sure her needs are met.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



I would like to congratulate all East Bethel seniors on their graduation and wish them all the best for a bright future.

Saturday I enjoyed a nice afternoon attending the graduation party for Demetri Maxim. He is a very nice, smart young man who has already accomplished a lot. I am sure we will hear about his breakthroughs in the future.

Upon coming home, I followed my usual ritual and changed into my comfy clothes. Good thing I did, as right off I found a tick on my leg. It still came off fairly easy, so I think I caught it in time. This is just to show that we have to be careful and check even if we were not in the woods and merely in the yard.

Charlotte Kimball celebrated her 75th birthday on Saturday, June 4. She and Paul went out for a nice birthday dinner together and on Sunday one of her great-grandsons came to congratulate her. If you see her, please do wish her a belated Happy Birthday. Paul told me that their garden is in and all the firewood is done also already. Now that is amazing. Way to go, Paul, and could you send some of your energy my way?

Now on to the answer to the Trivia: In 1877 (Ithiel) Smith farm on the Rumbold Road was bought for \$3000, farm and fixtures. There was a good turn-

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Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta, Carolyn Grant of Winterport and Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth visited Memorial Day weekend with Nina Mollicone.

Please, do call me at 507-1008 or e-mail heinrichcracker@gmail.com with news, information or questions.

Andover

By JANE RICH



The special Town Meeting held on Thursday evening approved the school budget for 2016-17 with a 35-5 vote. The next chance for the public to cast their vote is Primary Day, June 14. Polls in the Town Hall will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Many intelligent questions were asked and answered. School Superintendent, Jack Turcotte did a more than adequate job of explaining the various departments and cost centers and the need for the recommended amounts to be spent during the next year. Moderator, Bob Duplessie, asked the crowd to be respectful, state their name and be concise and they were. The meeting adjourned shortly after 9 p.m. Upcoming school events include the 5th grade trip tomorrow, June 10, the spelling bee on the 13th at 1:30 p.m. Kindergarten screening and step up day will be on the 14th. Annual field day and 5th grade graduation will be the 15th and the last day of school with an assembly at 11:45 a.m. will be June 16.

The Andover Summer Concert series began on Friday evening under the newly shingled bandstand roof, thanks to Selectman Jim Adler and crew who

finished up the job shortly before the music began. The Town paid for materials and Adler donated the labor. Excess money appropriated for this job will, if no further repair needs are discovered, be returned to surplus at the close of the fiscal year. The next concert will be on Friday, June 17.

There are several notes of news as regard the town Transfer Station. The Selectmen have authorized the attendants to request station use stickers of all persons disposing of trash. Property owners can obtain stickers at the Town Office or from the attendants by presenting a copy of their tax bill or a utility bill with the street address on it. This action is necessary because of the number of unknown people using our facility. It has been reported to the Selectmen that some are using the station after hours and/or leaving their trash at the gate. This is not only unsightly, but against station rules. Also against rules is entering the station in off hours to remove metal items and any copper that might be there. These items are sold and the revenue offsets Transfer Station expenses.

In the very near future, the burn pit will be reconstructed to prevent people from backing into it by accident and to better prevent the fire from spreading to other areas.

Once again, people wishing to build anything on their property, must apply for a building permit from the Planning Board. The Board meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at the Town Office at 7 p.m. Once approved you will receive a card to be tacked up on a tree on the property, or, if it's an addition to the current structure on the building itself. Following these rules protects all the citizens of Andover especially when your property is near any water source such as a brook, river, etc.



WANDERING PERSONS PROGRAM ANNOUNCED-Oxford County Regional Communications Center Deputy Director Geoff Inman recently announced the new countywide Wandering Persons program, listing the names of people prone to wandering, their tendencies, favorite areas and their photos in color. The database will be accessible to law enforcement officers. Anyone wishing to register a person may call 743-9554, ext. 106, or email wpeople@oxfordcounty.org. The program was developed with assistance from the Autism Society of Maine, the Maine Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association and Oxford County Emergency Management Association.

Locke's Mills

By AMY WIGHT CHAPMAN



Last week's Greenwood Historical Society program on the life of Addison Emery Verrill, given by Larry Glatz, was both entertaining and informative. I'm looking forward to the release of the book about Verrill that is being published jointly by the Greenwood and Bethel Historical Societies. It is currently being prepared for publication by Larry, along with Herb Adams. A book launch is planned for Aug. 13, the date of Greenwood's Bicentennial celebration. Speaking of the plans for the Bicentennial celebration, the Greenwood Historical Society has decided not to republish the 1948 Locke Mills Community Club cookbook after all. After we received the price from the publisher, the executive committee decided it was too expensive, since the book would most likely appeal to only a limited number of purchasers. However, we do plan to

have a booth at Mollycoddett Day to sell Bicentennial T-shirts and other commemorative items, and I'm still hoping to organize the sale of baked goods prepared from recipes used by Greenwood cooks, past or present, with informational tags about the history of the recipe and/or its originator.

Everything is up in my garden, and Sunday's rain was very beneficial to all of the crops, but of course especially to the weeds. It's the growing season, and between the garden and the lawn, we'll be lucky to be able to keep up with it.

The corn Tony planted started to come up in just six days, which, unfortunately, was one day less than it took us to get around to stringing up foil pie plates to frighten the crows. They pulled up and ate the first shoots that emerged. Actually, they pulled it up by the shoots, ate the attached kernel, and left the shoots behind, which is how we knew it actually had come up. They must have been keeping an eye on it, just waiting for the first green to show. The same thing happened last time we

grew corn, two years ago - you'd think we'd learn to put up the pie plates the day we plant. The noise and movement does seem to be fairly effective at keeping them away, and we have leftover seed to fill in the gaps.

Rev. Kate Braestrup will conduct the service at the First Universalist Church of West Paris on Sunday, June 12 at 9 a.m. She serves as chaplain to the Maine Warden Service and has published several memoirs, including the New York Times bestseller, *Here If You Need Me*. She is a wonderful speaker - funny, engaging, and thought-provoking - and if you've never visited a UU church, you may not know this, but they are very warm and welcoming to people of all faiths...or even no faith at all. Come join us for the service if you can, and for coffee, cookies, and conversation afterward.

Also at the First Universalist Church in West Paris, a memorial service for Eleanor Inman will take place on Saturday, June 18 at 11 a.m., with a reception to follow at the West Paris Historical Society across the street. Eleanor was a lifelong member of the church, and in fact was named after its longtime minister, Rev. Eleanor Forbes.

Have a great week! E-mail your news to amy.w.chapman@gmail.com or call 675-5511.

Hanover

By MARIA HOLLOWAY



Message from Smokey
Smokey visited the Town Office this week to remind everyone to use caution when celebrating with fireworks this season due to the extremely dry conditions we have had over the past several weeks. Although we may experience rain showers, the danger of fire may still be present. Please use common sense when using fireworks and burning campfires. You may consult with the Town Office or visit the Maine Forest Service online at <http://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/>. Click on Wildfire Danger Report and see the rating for Hanover within Zone 5. Or you may call 1-800-750-9777. As you may know, Hanover has already had a brush fire this season along Rt. 2 East between Sunflower Farm and the Town Office which required the response of several firefighters. You may have noticed the charred stretch of trees along the road side. As always, burn permits are required. Please keep our town safe. Smokey thanks you for your consideration.

Andy Barlow Yard Sale

Andy will be having a Yard Sale this coming Saturday, June 11 at his home on 2634 Main St Rt 2 West in Hanover. Many items from the old farmhouse will be available for sale. The sale will be held from 8am to 2pm. Please stop by and pick up some treasures!

Library Quilt Raffle
Tickets for the Library's Annual Quilt Raffle are now on sale. The beautiful quilt is a morning glory floral design in muted rose, teal and black tones. The quilt was a group effort by the Busy Bees and other friends of the Library. Tickets are available at the Library, the Town Office, or from any of the Library Trustees. The raffle will take place at the Festival of Fall on October 8th which is the Saturday of Columbus Day weekend. All raffle proceeds benefit the Library, a non-profit

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charitable organization, and will be used for general operating expenses. The next monthly meeting of the Library Trustees is Tuesday, June 14 at 5 p.m. at the Library. All are invited to attend. Volunteers are needed to assist with preparations for the Festival of Fall so if you are interested, please attend any of the monthly meetings or stop into the Library during the day.

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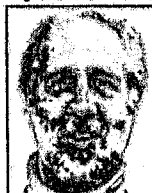
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Town Office The Tax Collector is sending out the 30 Day Notices for the unpaid 2015 real estate taxes. Any liens from previous years need to be paid before payment of the 2015 taxes can be accepted.

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Gary Knapp, the night photographer, called us last Friday evening. He takes night photos of trains at various locations throughout New England. He was headed for Gilead

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Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta, Carolyn Grant of Winterport and Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth visited Memorial Day weekend with Nina Mollicone.

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Andover

By JANE RICH



The special Town Meeting held on Thursday evening approved the school budget for 2016-17 with a 35-5 vote.

The next chance for the public to cast their vote is Primary Day, June 14. Polls in the Town Hall will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Many intelligent questions were asked and answered. School Superintendent, Jack Turcotte did a more than adequate job of explaining the various departments and cost centers and the need for the recommended amounts to be spent during the next year. Moderator, Bob Duplessie, asked the crowd to be respectful, state their name and be concise and they were. The meeting adjourned shortly after 9 p.m. Upcoming school events include the 5th grade trip tomorrow, June 10, the spelling bee on the 13th at 1:30 p.m. Kindergarten screening and step up day will be on the 14th. Annual field day and 5th grade graduation will be the 15th and the last day of school with an assembly at 11:45 a.m. will be June 16.

The Andover Summer Concert series began on Friday evening under the newly shingled bandstand roof, thanks to Selectman Jim Adler and crew who

finished up the job shortly before the music began. The Town paid for materials and Adler donated the labor. Excess money appropriated for this job will, if no further repair needs are discovered, be returned to surplus at the close of the fiscal year. The next concert will be on Friday, June 17.

There are several notes of news as regard the town Transfer Station. The Selectmen have authorized the attendants to request station use stickers of all persons disposing of trash. Property owners can obtain stickers at the Town Office or from the attendants by presenting a copy of their tax bill or a utility bill with the street address on it. This action is necessary because of the number of unknown people using our facility. It has been reported to the Selectmen that some are using the station after hours and/or leaving their trash at the gate. This is not only unsightly, but against station rules. Also against rules is entering the station in off hours to remove metal items and any copper that might be there. These items are sold and the revenue offsets Transfer Station expenses.

In the very near future, the burn pit will be reconstructed to prevent people from backing into it by accident and to better prevent the fire from spreading to other areas.

Once again, people wishing to build anything on their property, must apply for a building permit from the Planning Board. The Board meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at the Town Office at 7 p.m. Once approved you will receive a card to be tacked up on a tree on the property, or, if it's an addition to the current structure on the building itself. Following these rules protects all the citizens of Andover especially when your property is near any water source such as a brook, river, etc.



WANDERING PERSONS PROGRAM ANNOUNCED-Oxford County Regional Communications Center Deputy Director Geoff Inman recently announced the new countywide Wandering Persons program, listing the names of people prone to wandering, their tendencies, favorite areas and their photos in color. The database will be accessible to law enforcement officers. Anyone wishing to register a person may call 743-9554, ext. 106, or email wpeople@oxfordcounty.org. The program was developed with assistance from the Autism Society of Maine, the Maine Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association and Oxford County Emergency Management Association.

Locke's Mills

By AMY WIGHT CHAPMAN



Last week's Greenwood Historical Society program on the life of Addison Emery Verrill, given by Larry Glatz, was both entertaining and informative. I'm looking forward to the release of the book about Verrill that is being published jointly by the Greenwood and Bethel Historical Societies. It is currently being prepared for publication by Larry, along with Herb Adams. A book launch is planned for Aug. 13, the date of Greenwood's Bicentennial celebration.

Speaking of the plans for the Bicentennial celebration, the Greenwood Historical Society has decided not to republish the 1948 Locke Mills Community Club cookbook after all. After we received the price from the publisher, the executive committee decided it was too expensive, since the book would most likely appeal to only a limited number of purchasers. However, we do plan to

have a booth at Mollycoddett Day to sell Bicentennial T-shirts and other commemorative items, and I'm still hoping to organize the sale of baked goods prepared from recipes used by Greenwood cooks, past or present, with informational tags about the history of the recipe and/or its originator.

Everything is up in my garden, and Sunday's rain was very beneficial to all of the crops, but of course especially to the weeds. It's the growing season, and between the garden and the lawn, we'll be lucky to be able to keep up with it.

The corn Tony planted started to come up in just six days, which, unfortunately, was one day less than it took us to get around to stringing up foil pie plates to frighten the crows. They pulled up and ate the first shoots that emerged. Actually, they pulled it up by the shoots, ate the attached kernel, and left the shoots behind, which is how we knew it actually had come up. They must have been keeping an eye on it, just waiting for the first green to show. The same thing happened last time we

grew corn, two years ago - you'd think we'd learn to put up the pie plates the day we plant. The noise and movement does seem to be fairly effective at keeping them away, and we have leftover seed to fill in the gaps.

Rev. Kate Braestrup will conduct the service at the First Universalist Church of West Paris on Sunday, June 12 at 9 a.m. She serves as chaplain to the Maine Warden Service and has published several memoirs, including the New York Times bestseller, *Here If You Need Me*. She is a wonderful speaker - funny, engaging, and thought-provoking - and if you've never visited a UU church, you may not know this, but they are very warm and welcoming to people of all faiths...or even no faith at all. Come join us for the service if you can, and for coffee, cookies, and conversation afterward.

Also at the First Universalist Church in West Paris, a memorial service for Eleanor Inman will take place on Saturday, June 18 at 11 a.m., with a reception to follow at the West Paris Historical Society across the street. Eleanor was a lifelong member of the church, and in fact was named after its longtime minister, Rev. Eleanor Forbes.

Have a great week! E-mail your news to amy.w.chapman@gmail.com or call 875-5511.

Hanover

By MARIA HOLLOWAY



Mes-sage from Smokey S m o k e y visited the Town Office this week to

remind everyone to use caution when celebrating with fireworks this season due to the extremely dry conditions we have had over the past several weeks. Although we may experience rain showers, the danger of fire may still be present. Please use common sense when using fireworks and burning campfires. You may consult with the Town Office or visit the Maine Forest Service online at <http://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/>. Click on Wildfire Danger Report and see the rating for Hanover within Zone 5. Or you may call 1-800-750-9777. As you may know, Hanover has already had a brush fire this season along Rt. 2 East between Sunflower Farm and the Town Office which required the response of several firefighters. You may have noticed the charred stretch of trees along the road side. As always, burn permits are required. Please keep our town safe. Smokey thanks you for your consideration.

Andy Barlow

Yard Sale

Andy will be having a Yard Sale this coming Saturday, June 11 at his home on 2634 Main St Rt 2 West in Hanover. Many items from the old farmhouse will be available for sale. The sale will be held from 8am to 2pm. Please stop by and pick up some treasures!

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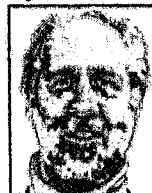
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Last Thursday, Hugh and I went to Bethel to do some errands. I wanted to buy a couple of extra Bethel Citizens to mail out, since there was a picture in it of our grandson, Ben Chapman.

While we were in Bethel, we ran into Bill Tout. Had a nice visit. I would have wished him a Happy Birthday if I had known that his birthday was in a couple of days on June 4.

Town Office The Tax Collector is sending out the 30 Day Notices for the unpaid 2015 real estate taxes. Any liens from previous years need to be paid before payment of the 2015 taxes can be accepted.

Gilead Historical Society I noticed that Don Bennett's Bethel column mentioned my comment on his Facebook post regarding a brochure about Evan's Notch. I responded to the post with the fact that more information can now be obtained from the GHS on Hastings and other local history. Also, that the GHS has published a book on Hastings.

Gary Knapp, the night photographer, called us last Friday evening. He takes night photos of trains at various locations throughout New England. He was headed for Gilead

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to catch the westbound St. Lawrence and Atlantic No. 893 headed for Berlin, N.H. He likes to have people in his photos and wanted Hugh and I to be in the picture. We met him around 10:30 p.m. near the railroad crossing. He sets up an elaborate lighting system alongside the tracks to light up the area. He makes sure to include the three white buildings (GHS schoolhouse, Town Office and Town Hall) in the photo. The railroad station sets back to far to get in the picture. He was all set up and ready to go when the train went by around 11:30 p.m.

We have started the Cold Bottled Water Project. We have been out on the corner for the last couple of weeks. A few people have stopped by to visit. Last Saturday, Beverly MacArthur Brown was traveling by and stopped to say hello.

Also, David Percival from Andover and Pamela Percival, who is a descendant of Daniel O. Bennett. Daniel lived in Gilead near Bog Brook and is named on the 1880 map of Gilead. Mary Tyler has a notebook on the Bennett family genealogy and went over some of the information with Pamela. They found out that there is a family connection due to the Bennett family name.

The handicap access door was installed in the schoolhouse this

past Saturday. Danielle Bernier and Kelly Dole arrived early Saturday and got right to work. The door was all installed by mid-afternoon. The ramp is due to be installed midweek.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



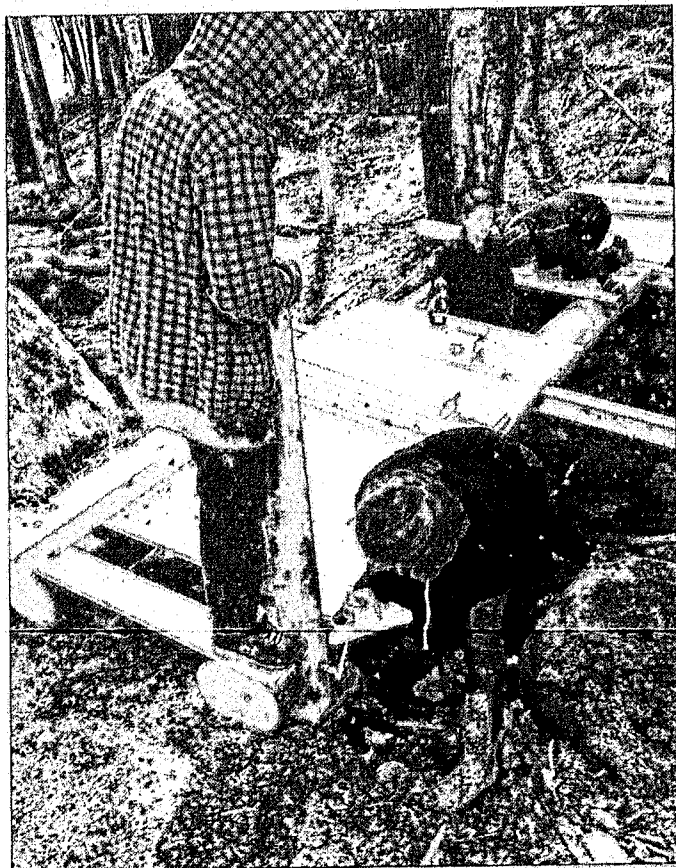
The Upton Historical Society will meet Sunday, June 26, 3 p.m. at the

Upton School.

Letter B Notch Riders will meet Sunday, June 26, 9 a.m. at the Upton House.

The Upton Town Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 23, 7 p.m. at the Upton School.

Tom Remington seemed quite agitated in his article in last week's Citizen. It seems that he read that an educated person suggested that people should stop resource extraction. He mentioned three basic elements for survival. All of which directly or indirectly use resource extraction. He did not mention breathing. Isn't the use of oxygen, resource extraction? Perhaps the PhD educated person should try giving that up? Please call 533-2010 or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com with your local news.



BUILDING BRIDGES—The Eddy School, a Tech Wizard School with the Bryant Pond 4-H Learning Center, began their unit on bridges with a trip across the Bethel Outdoor Adventure Burma Bridge designed by Jim Sysko, and culminated the unit building a bridge at the 4-H Camp.

Submitted photo

Bring your old flags to Bethel Town Office

Mundt-Allen Legion Post #81 of Bethel is asking residents with old American flags they would like to dispose of to bring them to the Bethel Town Office. The Legion Post plans to take care of them ceremonially on Flag Day, June 14.

Obituaries

LILLIAN E. NOYES

Lillian E. Noyes, 91, formerly of Wilton, died Sunday June 5, 2016, at the home she shared with her daughter in Pitkin, Louisiana.

She was born Oct. 30, 1924 in Greenwood, Maine, the daughter of Lester and Carrie Winnetta (Dunham) Cole.

She received her education in Greenwood schools. In addition to being a homemaker and the wife of the late Wilfred Noyes, she was employed by Ekeo Wood Products in Lockes Mills.

She was a former member of the Wilton United Methodist Church and in her free time she enjoyed both her vegetable and flower gardens, working in her apple orchard and raspberry patch. She also enjoyed baking and attending public suppers.

She will be remembered for being a good neighbor with a subtle, dry wit.

Lillian is loved by her daughter, Elaine Moore and her husband, Webster of Pitkin, La; a step-son, Celand Noyes of Cape

Canaveral, Florida; granddaughter, Tammie Morrison; great-granddaughter, Mary Cate-Lynn Morrison; three brothers: Daniel Cole and his wife Diana of Auburn; Elwin Cole and his wife, Shirley of Westbrook and Burton Cole and his wife, Denise of West Paris; sister-in-law, Hazel Cole of Greenwood.

She was predeceased by her sister, Charlotte Cole and two brothers, Herschel Cole and Irving Cole.

Family and friends are invited to call at the Wiles Remembrance Center, 137 Farmington Falls Rd., (Rtes. 2 & 27) Farmington, on Saturday June 11, from 1-2 p.m., where services will be held at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery, Wilton.

Remembrance gifts may be given to the Maine Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association 383 US Rte. One #2C Scarborough, Maine 04074.

Tributes and condolences may be shared on her memorial wall at www.wilesrc.com.

Maine Real Estate Network of Bethel announces Grand Opening

The Maine Real Estate Network of Bethel has announced the Grand Opening of its new location, 303 Mayville Road, planned for mid-July, 2016, according to a press release. The site and new office building have been under construction since early March of this year.

The agency, which is locally owned and operated, opened its Bethel location in August of 2014. Loni Graiver (agency owner and West Paris native) said that his decision to merge with Four Seasons Realty Maine was "an unquestionably good decision for both agencies."

Four Seasons Realty Maine had been operating in real estate sales and rental management under the ownership of Gary and Julia Williamson of Bryant Pond.

With the technological advancement and online presence that The Maine Real Estate Network provides for its agents and clients, the Williamsons were excited to come on board with Graiver's agency, the release said. While the Williamsons practice brokerage and sales under the The Maine Real Estate Network, they still own and operate Four Seasons Rentals and this business will also be located at the new location.

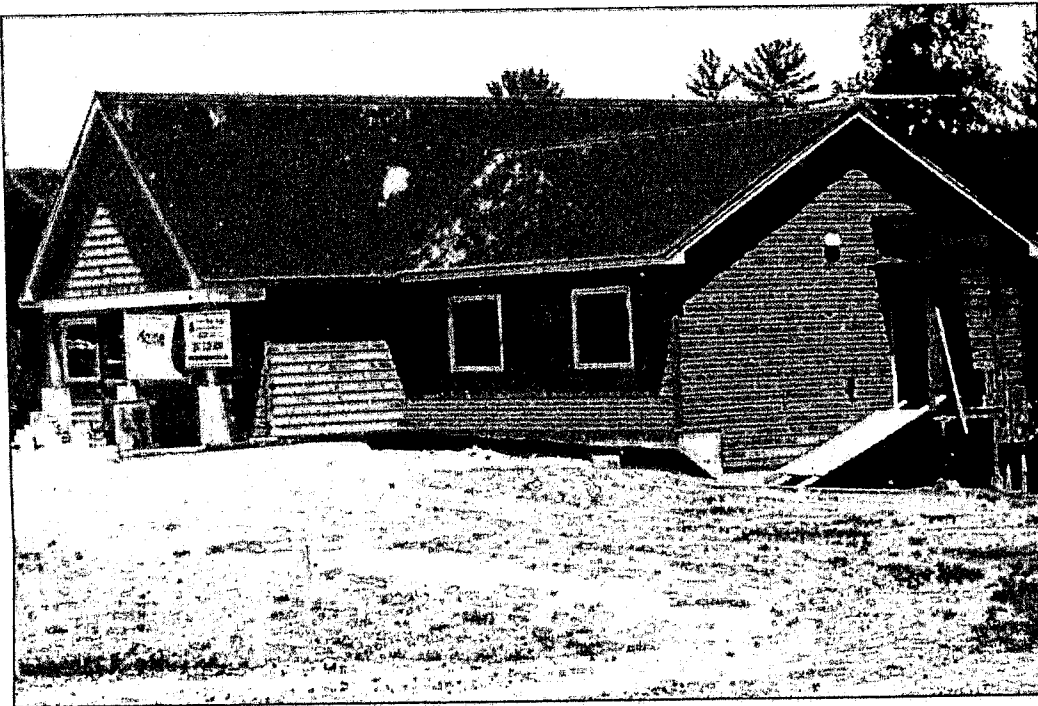
Longtime Bethel-based brokers including Sally Harkins, Holly Bancroft Brown, Cassie Mason and Louise Rice are excited not only for the new office and larger space than the location they are in, but are excited to share the Community

Conference Room with clients, customers and public, the release said. There will be plenty of space for everyone, including newly licensed agents Stacie Melanson, Amber Newell, Brandon Pomerleau and Kenny Jacques.

"We have an awesome building design which allows for the new conference room to be utilized for our daily real estate needs such as closings, meetings, and, in addition, this space will be easily converted into a classroom, or 'round table' room," Graiver said. "We have plenty of industry experts within our agency and affiliated mortgage company, Cumberland County Mortgage, who are willing to provide free classes and workshops in Bethel."

"With the limited space that we are currently operating out of, seating capacity for these public events has been a challenge. As soon as we are in the new space, we will be able to invite the public in for informative classes regarding First Time Homebuyers, Preparing Your Home for the Market, How to Maximize Rental Income, and many more topics," said Graiver.

In addition to operating as office space for its Bethel brokers, The Maine Real Estate Network building will also provide space for its affiliates: Cumberland County Mortgage (operated by Loan Officer Becky Mason) and Peak Properties of Maine – a vacation rental agency owned by Mark Szelliga of Bethel.



The new office building of the Maine Real Estate Network of Bethel is currently under construction on Mayville Road in Bethel. A Grand Opening is planned for mid-July.

Knopp Chiropractic gains new associate

Knopp Chiropractic has announced a new associate joining the practice - Dr. Grant Lemire. A Livermore Falls native, Dr. Grant was introduced to chiropractic at a young age, and is part of a chiropractic family that includes his father and sister. Having experienced the power of chiropractic

care for many years, he was aware of the unique benefits that chiropractic care could provide.

He followed his dream to Davenport, Iowa and completed his Doctorate of Chiropractic at Palmer College of Chiropractic in 2013.

He was recognized by the International Chiropractic

Association in 2015 for his post graduate studies in nutrition, lifestyle genetics, scientific exercise protocols and mind-body healing arts. He is one of only four Certified Chiropractic Wellness Practitioners (C.C.W.P.) in the state of Maine.

Dr. Grant currently resides in Livermore Falls.

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“Women’s Book Club” sings



The Mollycodd Chorus, which will perform at Lovell's Brick Church on June 14.

Have you heard The Mollycodd Chorus – that imaginative, talented, and often very funny group of singing women from Oxford, Androscoggin, and Cumberland counties? If you have, you'll want to hear them again! Their next appearance will be on Thursday, June 16, at the Brick Church for the Performing Arts in Lovell.

The title of the chorus's new show, “The Women's Book Club,” gives just a hint of the Chorus's famous talent for parody. Expect a very lively, beautifully-rehearsed, harmonious, and hilarious show. “A little chit-chat, but mostly singing,” says Jan Ippolito, “along with

some playful twisting of book titles!” The Chorus sings a combination of upbeat songs, ballads and popular show tunes in four-part a capella harmony, often called “barbershop” style. Their diverse and entertaining programs often develop a humorous theme, as in this year's show.

The June 16 performance will start at 7:30 pm at the Brick Church at 502 Christian Hill Road (just off Route 5) in Lovell. Tickets are available at the door: adults \$10, children 12 and under \$5. Refreshments will be served. For more information, go to www.lovellbrickchurch.org or call 207-925-1500.

Sports

Rebel softball starts playoffs at home today

The Telstar High School Varsity Softball Team, seeded #2, starts Western Maine Class C playoff action today (Thursday) by hosting a quarterfinal game at home at 4 p.m.

The Rebels (14-2) will face the winner of a Monmouth-Winthrop matchup that was scheduled for Wednesday.



A STATE CHAMP AND A RUNNER UP—At Saturday's State Class C Track & Field Championships in Dover Foxcroft, Telstar tracksters Kaity Killam (left) and Avry Griffin (right) each brought home three medals. Killam won the 200-meter dash in a time of 26.69 seconds, won the long jump with a distance of 16 feet, 5.25 inches, and finished third in the 100-meter dash in 13.16 seconds. Griffin finished second in both the 110-meter hurdles (time 15.94) and 300-meter hurdles (42.20) and was fifth in the triple jump (40 feet, 5 inches). With them in the photo is assistant coach Josh Kennison. *Submitted photo*

OCEA-R to meet June 17

The Oxford Educators Association-Retired will meet June 17 at the East Otisfield Baptist Church, Rayville Road, Otisfield. Sign-ins will begin at 10:30, followed by a business meeting, then dinner served by members of the church. The program will be a memorial service for educators who passed away during the last year. Although it is a solemn occasion, we think it is important to remember their contributions and to celebrate their lives.

The May meeting was held at the Bethel Alliance Church, which was well attended. Those who went to the state convention for retired teachers told us about the table they created which reviewed OCEA-R's activities during the year. The theme was “Celebrate Maine.”

The program for May was presented by Nghia Ha, whose topic was “Rumford, A Maine Mill Town.” Nghia came to Rumford from Vietnam when she was 15 years old. When she came to America, she had been taught one English word, “Hello.” When people began saying “Hi” to her, she had no idea what they were saying. She wanted to know about her new home town, and in her effort to do so, she found a book in her school library that had been put together by the local historical society. She was on her way to becoming very involved in the work of local historical societies. She has earned a bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems from the University of Maine at Augusta through their University College site in Mexico and an A.S. in Pulp and Paper Technology from Kennebec Valley Community College.

Nghia told the group that the Rumford Area Historical Society and the Mexico Historical Society are staffed entirely by volunteers and any funds come from fundraisers and contributions. This presents challenges to the societies. In fact, the Peru Historical Society may soon be dissolved. Local societies, including the Dixfield Historical Society are looking for volunteers willing to do such work as greeting visitors, tracing genealogies, writing grants, or scanning photos. Nghia reported that the next big project for Rumford is to digitize the large microfilm collection of the Rumford Falls Times. Her presentation was informative and very interesting.

Age Friendly Community news

Many of our community neighbors are caregivers for seniors facing challenges, some for spouses, some for parents. It's a tough job! Providing support for caregivers is one of the topics that has been identified as a possible Age-Friendly project. Are you interested? Do you have issues or questions? Would you like to help find some answers?

There is help for caregivers currently available. SeniorsPlus is an organization in Lewiston whose mission is to enrich the lives of seniors and adults with disabilities. They suggest that “memory loss

is not a normal part of aging. Memory loss, or dementia, presents unique challenges for families. Our professional staff supports families and caregivers with a wide range of options from information and assistance to our Alzheimer's Respite Program and counseling. We are dedicated to meet the individualized needs of patients who are experiencing memory loss and those who love them.” You may contact them at 1-800-427-1241 or <http://www.seniorsplus.org>.

Sad to say, but our society is full of scam artists, and it behooves us all to be

careful. AARP has several excellent aids. One is an online service, aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork. Another is a handbook listing information on such things as identity theft, investment fraud, tech support scams and travel scams. Copies of this handbook are available in the Bethel Library. Also available in the library are pamphlets on SeniorPlus, Meals on Wheels, and other topics of interest to seniors. They're there for the taking!

FMI on any of the above: Nancy Davis (nancydavis.bethel@gmail.com, 381-1110).

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Laird Bean. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Linda Couture, pastor. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. 1063 South Main St. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 251 Walker's Mills Road, Rev. Kevin Belling, Senior Pastor and Nicholas Lutz, Youth Pastor. Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery care and Children's Church are available). Wednesdays: 5:30-7 p.m. High School Youth Group; Thursdays: 5-7 p.m. Middle School Youth Group. FMI: 207-824-2289.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 (for all ages). Pastor Peter Carter. Morning Worship 10:30. Wednesday evening 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study. FMI, transportation or prayer please contact Elaine Carter 415-9136 or Juanita Korhonen Keene 665-2528.

Bethel Episcopal House Church - Bethel House Church meets the third Sunday of each month at 3 p.m. The location will rotate among member homes and the Intervale Meeting House, and The Rev. Nancy Moore from Christ Episcopal, Norway, leads the service and Eucharist. All are invited. FMI contact Rosemary Laban at 850-766-1241 or Christ Episcopal Church at 207-743-6782.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Route 26). Fr. Gregory Dube may be reached at the parish office 364-4556. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Announcements. FMI: 824-2933.

West Parish Congregational - Church Street.

Rev. Timothy LeConey. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School Sept.-May. Communion first Sunday of the month. Tuesdays: 8:30 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast Group. Entrance in rear of church. All events open to everyone. This is an open and affirming congregation. FMI: 824-2689.

United Methodist - 79 Main Street. Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship service 9 a.m. FMI: 824-2027.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Dave Fraher. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30 to 5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may take bus from school). FMI: 836-2828. Visit us on our Facebook page.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship - Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 357-7814.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. (North Waterford and East Stoneham Congregational Churches will hold their joint services in the church on Route 5 in East Stoneham during May.) Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9 a.m., followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday Morning Service and Sunday School, 9 to 10 a.m. Choir practice at the church every Friday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. 875-3355.

NORTH WATERFORD/STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish (North Waterford and East Stoneham) - Summer services at 9 a.m. in the North Waterford Church on Route 35 across from Melby's Eatery. On July 20 a special-and casual-church service will be held on the Fairgrounds during the Waterford World's Fair, with shuttle service available on site. In September, services will return to the East Stoneham Church, Route 5, and the regular hour of 10. All are welcome.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, 8:30 a.m., followed by coffee and refreshments.

UPTON

Upton Union Church - Worship at 5 p.m. on Sunday afternoons, May 29-September. Summer Supply preacher, Rev. Jane Rich (392-3761)

WEST PARIS

First Universalist Church - 208 Main St., W. Paris. 9 a.m. services September to June. FMI: Bob Clifford 674-3442.

West Paris Baptist - 15 Church St. Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m.; Word of Life Youth - 6 p.m. Word of Life Olympians (kids club) - 6 p.m. Wednesday, Ladies' Bible Study - Monday, 6:30 p.m. Food pantry for West Paris residents, first and third Tuesdays of month, 1-3 p.m.

Mission Congregational Church - Sunday Worship 8:30 a.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Matt Jones, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.; Mid-week Service Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Woodstock Seventh day Adventist. Saturday services: 9:30 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service. 25 Perkins Valley Rd., Bryant Pond 04219. FMI: www.woodstockchurch.com

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Entertaining at the Bethel Historical Society's 50th anniversary celebration were (at left) Eric Koepfel on guitar and Lauren Sansaricq on banjo and washboard, playing Miss Maybell and Slimpickins.

D. Nickerson

A Full House at BHS 50th; upcoming events

Over 70 people, including many long-time members, joined Bethel Historical Society staff in marking the organization's 50th anniversary on Tuesday, May 31st. The free event was held in the exhibit hall at the Dr. Moses Mason House, which was filled to capacity. All attending agreed the special Golden Anniversary birthday cake made by Carri McPherson was delicious, and the music by Miss Maybell (Lauren Sansaricq) and Slimpickins (Erik Koepfel) outstanding. Introducing the evening's musical performance was BHS executive director Randall Bennett,

who expressed sincere thanks to all who have volunteered and/or lent their financial support to the Society over the past five decades. Referring to BHS as the "Community's Museum," he briefly outlined new strategies — including behind-the-scenes tours of storage areas — being undertaken that will give the public better access to the Society's collections relating to Bethel, western Maine, and the White Mountain region of Maine and New Hampshire.

Upcoming events

Over the next few weeks, both new and time-honored programs will take place at the Museums of

the Bethel Historical Society on Broad Street.

On Friday, June 24, a new exhibit will open at the Robinson House (10 Broad Street). Entitled "The Mountains of Maine: Skiing in the Pine Tree State," the display has been loaned by the New England Ski Museum and features some 60 photographs and artwork, with text and captions drawn from the collections of the NESM with considerable assistance provided by the Ski Museum of Maine. The latter organization, currently headquartered in Kingfield, was instrumental in securing the loan exhibit, which will

remain on view in Bethel through the spring of 2017. The photographs.

The 43rd season of guided tours through the historic Dr. Moses Mason House will begin on Friday, July 1, and continue Thursday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons through August 27.

Begun in 1813, the Mason House is a fine Federal style residence containing nine rooms filled with fine examples of the decorative arts, many of which were in the house during the years of the Masons' occupancy (1813-1869). The front hallway murals, dating from the mid-1830s and attributed to Jonathan

Poor, are a major highlight of the tours.

On Saturday, July 2, the Society will offer a special one-day-only exhibition of traditional White Mountain landscapes in conjunction with the Bethel Art Fair on the nearby Bethel Hill common. "A Day in the White Mountains" will include nearly 30 works in oil and watercolor selected for the occasion from one of the largest private collections of White Mountain art in the area. On view will be paintings by Benjamin Champney, Aaron Draper Shattuck, Delbert Dana Coombs, Edward Hill, Frank H. Shapleigh, Ben-

jamin Tupper Newman, Charles E. Beckett, James Thorpe Flaherty, Samuel W. Griggs, Franklin Stanwood, Hippolyte Louis Garnier, Samuel Lancaster Gerry, Lauren Sansaricq, and Erik Koepfel.

Finally, the Fourth of July Community Picnic & Concert will again take place beginning at 11:30 a.m. July 4. Following the presentation of colors and the National Anthem, there will be a free two-hour concert by the Portland Brass Quintet. Dr. Moses Mason (1789-1866) began this tradition in the 1850s and the Society proudly carries it on today. FMI: 207-824-2908.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, June 11

Texas Hold'em; Jackson-Silver Post 68, American Legion, 595 Gore Rd., Locke Mills. Doors open at 11 a.m., games begin at noon. Meals and beverages available.

Woodstock Historical Society meeting; at the museum at 6 p.m. for the monthly business meeting. Following the meeting there will be a presentation by Heidi Inman and Belinda Hagar (History Detectivists) of more artifacts they have unearthed from the Stephen' Mills area of town. These will be on display at the museum. All are welcome.

Sunday, June 12

US Air Force Traveling Band, Langley Winds; 3 p.m., Telstar High School. Presented by the Mahosuc Arts Council. Free to the public.

Monday, June 13

SAD 44 School Board meeting; 6:30 p.m. at Telstar Library.

Tuesday, June 14

Budget Validation Referendum; all SAD 44 Towns.

School Budget Referendum Voting Day; Andover, Town Hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Mollyockett Chorus performs "The Women's Book Club;" at 7:30 p.m. at the Brick Church for the Performing Arts, 502 Christian Hill Road, Lovell. Tickets \$10 at door. Information www.lovellbrickchurch.org or 207-925-1500.

Thursday, June 16

Breau's Too Cruise Night; 5 to 7 p.m., Breau's Too parking lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

Okay, Let's Dance; 7 p.m., Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium. Presented by Expansion Arts and Art Moves Dance Studios. Tickets may be purchased at either studio, Books 'n' Things or at the door on show night. FMI: 743-5569 or 890-0514.

Friday, June 17

Andover Summer Concert Series: Seth, Brad, & Anna with The Acoustipalians. 6-8 on the Andover Common Andover Summer Concert Series Facebook Group

Saturday, June 18

Car Wash & Bottle Drive; 9-noon, at the Bethel Congregational Church to benefit youth attending the UCC National Youth Event in July.

Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church Chicken Pie Supper; Sittings at 5 and 6 p.m. (third sitting to follow if necessary). Menu: chicken pie, mashed potato, gravy, vegetables, rolls, beverages and dessert. \$10 per person \$5 for children under 12. Reservations can be made Saturday morning only between 9 a.m. and noon (583-9024).

Great Annual Book Sale at the Rumford Public Library; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. downstairs in the Public Room. Proceeds help the Rumford Library

Friends continue its work to offer poetry and mystery book programs for the community. After you buy your books, visit the newly restored reading room on the main floor. More information: 364-3661

Sunday, June 19

Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine monthly meeting; 2 p.m. at 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Following a short business meeting, we will be showing the film "Aatsinki - The Story of Arctic Cowboys," one year in the life of a family of reindeer herders in Finnish Lapland. A study of hard work, earned leisure, and an intricate bond between land and nature. In Finnish with English subtitles, the film was a New York Times "critic's pick." The public is welcome to join in viewing the film and enjoying the coffee table.

Tuesday, June 21

Special Town Meeting in Newry; on Sunday River Road project funding. 6 p.m. at Grange Hall.

Thursday, June 23

Just Eat It, Where is Your Food Going?; a food waste story. At The Gem Theater, 23 Cross St. Bethel, from 6-8:30 p.m. Also showing "Nature Cat." Presented by the Local Food Connection and the Natural Resources Council of Maine.

Friday, June 24

Exhibit Opening: The Mountains of Maine: Skiing in the Pine Tree State. The Ski Museum of Maine is teaming up with two other organizations to present an exhibit illustrating Maine skiing history at the Bethel Historical Society. www.bethelhistorical.org

Saturday, June 25

Bethel Rotary Annual Auction and Yard Sale; Telstar High School. The yard sale begins at 8 a.m. There will be an auction preview at 5:30, followed by the auction at 6:30 p.m. FMI: (207) 653-9297.

Bethel American Legion Auxiliary Yard Sale; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Legion Hall, Vernon Street, Bethel. Tables and space inside will be available for \$15; space outside will also be \$15, but tables will not be provided. Space is limited, so advance reservations and deposits are needed (contact Barb Dion at 824-3122 before June 19). There will also be a bake sale and lunch available.

Sunday, June 26

RPC's 4th Annual Fun Dog Day; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oxford Fair Grounds. Fundraising dog walk, dog show, contests, games, working dog and agility demonstrations, kids' activities, food, raffles, vendors, and more. Family-friendly, dogs welcome. Celebrating dogs and dog lovers. For walker registration and more information call Morgan at (207) 418-7986 or visit www.rpc.petfinder.com and Facebook.

Wednesday, June 29

Community Supper; 4:30-6 p.m. (no charge) Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walkers Mills Rd.

(across from the Telstar parking lot). Call 207-824-2289 for more information.

Saturday, July 2

Bethel Art Fair; on the Bethel Common. 50+ artists and artisans. Food, entertainment, gallery open houses, and fireworks. www.bethelmaine.com

Monday, July 4

Fourth of July Community Picnic & Concert; Outdoor concert; by the Portland Brass Quintet at the Bethel Historical Society, Broad Street. Bring lunch, and enjoy a two-hour concert. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

July 9 and 10

Western Maine Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry Show; Gems, minerals, crystals, books, magazines, fossils, jewelry, door prizes, museum-quality displays, gem raffle 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Telstar High School

July 15 and 16

New England Forest Rally; Sunday River and surrounding area. Regional and national rally racing pros on the back roads of western Maine and northern New Hampshire. www.sundayriver.com

Saturday, July 16

Mollyockett Day, Bethel; Road race, parade, fireworks, live music, kids' entertainment, and vendors on common with crafts, food, community groups. www.bethelmaine.com

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Thursday, July 21

Breau's Too Cruise Night; 5 to 7 p.m., Breau's Too parking lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

Saturday, Aug. 13

Waterford Library's Summer Gala; 6-9:30 p.m. Silent Auction, Hors D'oeuvres, Wine, Music. Auction Bidding 6:30-8:30. \$3 per person; \$5 a couple. Black Tie optional.

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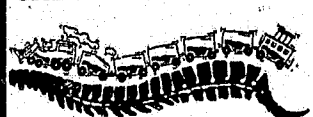
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Clockwise, from top left: Shannon Maguire, Julia Getman, All Parker; Tarin-Ann McLaughlin; Tucker Hayward; Emma Lieb; Brendon Stearns. Below: the class makes its way past Hanscom Hall on the way to the athletic field for Commencement.



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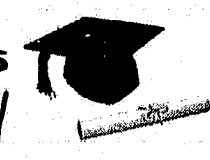
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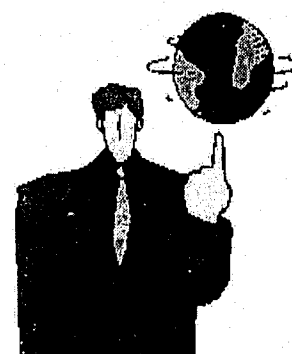
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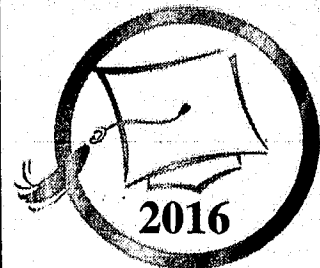
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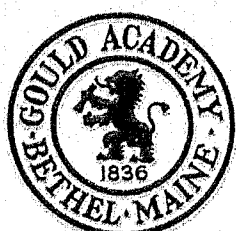
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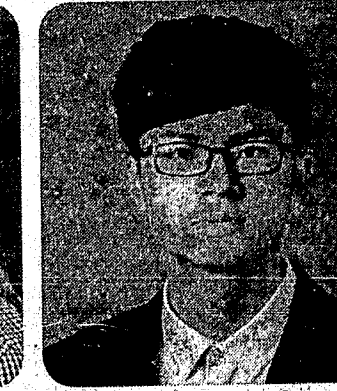
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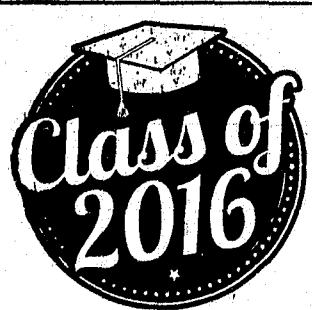


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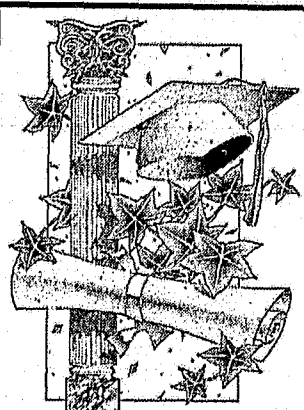


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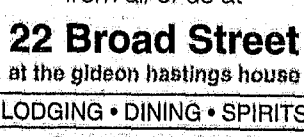


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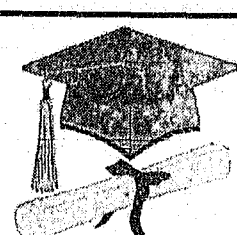
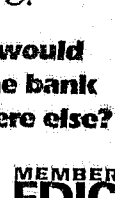
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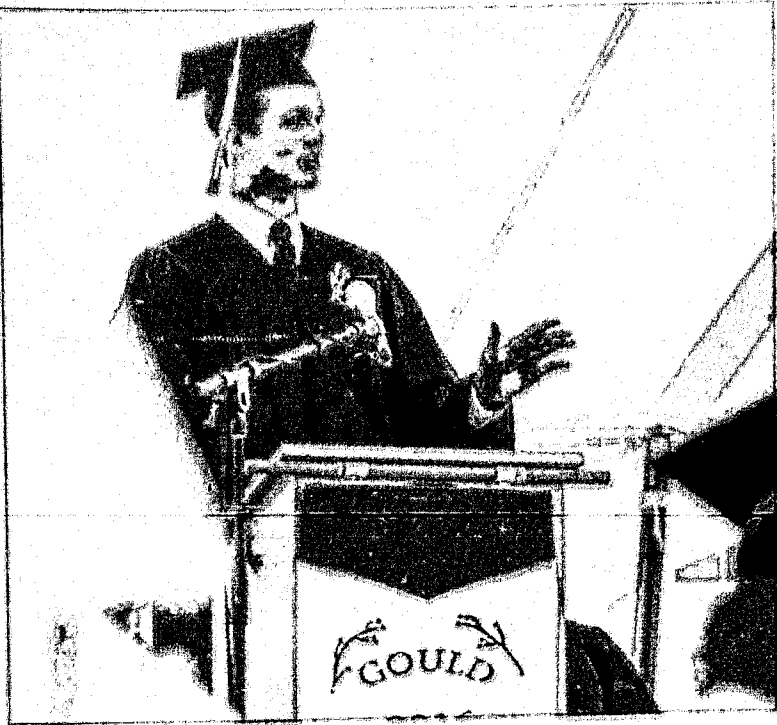
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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - CAMPING ACTIVITIES

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: What is green and goes to a summer camp?

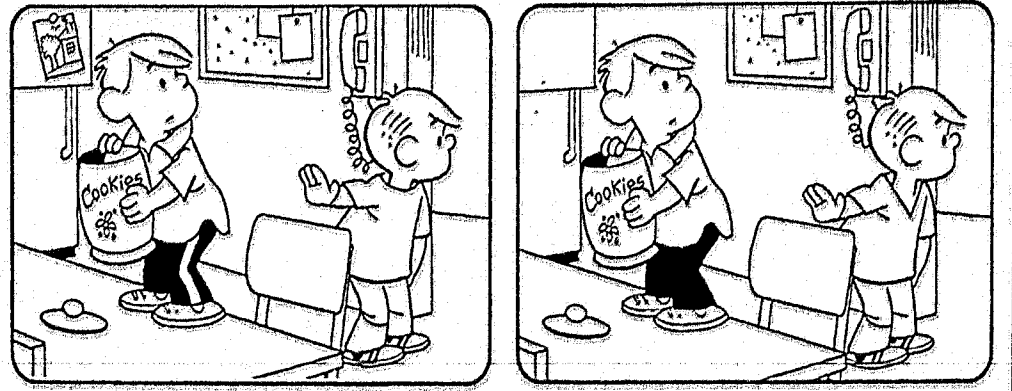
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DANCE	M	G	O	T	A	O	R	S	Z	R
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Riddle answer: _____

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences:
1. Drawing is missing. 2. Stripe is missing. 3. Bullfinch board is smaller.
4. Cord is shorter. 5. Arm is moved. 6. Neckline is different.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: D equals T

EF HFS GSCCFGM XFORMOG TD

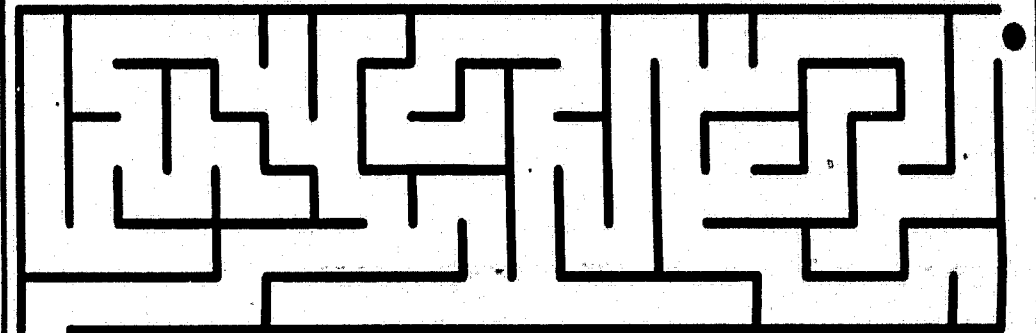
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Kids' Maze



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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



"I'm speechless, Darlene.
A _____ named after me!"

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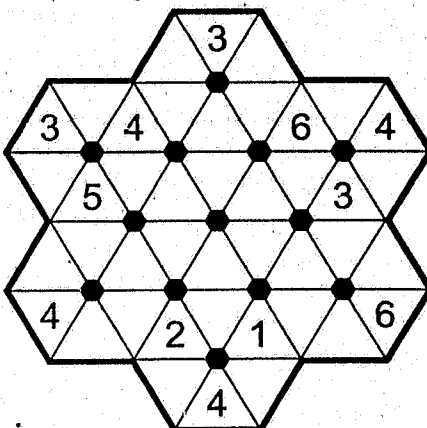
CIRCULAR THINKING

- ACROSS**
- 1 Typo, e.g.
 - 8 Having two of each chromosome
 - 15 German-born writer
 - 20 Of the king of beasts
 - 21 Improve
 - 22 Fungal spore sac
 - 23 Its sheets have holes in them
 - 25 Used all of 26 90 degrees from north
 - 27 Tax org.
 - 28 Posed
 - 29 Not dismissive of
 - 30 Hasty flight
 - 32 Suffix with confident
 - 34 Follow through with
 - 36 Get in return, as profits
 - 37 It's raised in some opening ceremonies
 - 42 They may be attached to fobs
 - 44 Brazil's — Paulo
 - 45 Educ. org.
 - 46 Hose flow
 - 48 "Yond Cassius has — and hungry look": Caesar
 - 49 Lie next to
 - 51 Added wing
 - 53 Overcrowd
 - 55 Rotating subway gate
 - 59 Germany's Adenauer
 - 61 Gorilla, e.g.
 - 63 Mobiles, e.g.
 - 67 Group jargon
 - 68 CBS hit
 - 69 European country
 - 70 Tool —
 - 71 Learning centers with many mats
 - 76 Stat for Ruth
 - 78 Pizza topping
 - 79 Co. bigwig
 - 80 Turbanned believers
 - 83 Big top
 - 86 Moo —
 - 87 New hand
 - 88 Get — on the wrist
 - 89 Big truck
 - 91 Start for law
 - 93 Other, to José
 - 94 Revelation
 - 98 Little boy
 - 100 H lead-in
 - 102 "— Sharkey" (70s sitcom)
 - 103 Stump, e.g.
 - 107 Bling seller
 - 110 Circle dance
 - 111 Rome home
 - 113 Pluralized -y
 - 114 Doc treating
 - 115 Made a barking noise
 - 117 The "SI" of WYSIWYG
 - 119 "— for Allie!"
 - 121 Rakish guy
 - 125 Spitz's kin
 - 126 Theme of this puzzle
 - 129 Uncle Ben's products
 - 130 Lease
 - 131 Salts
 - 132 About to cry
 - 133 Conceives
 - 134 Unfavorable
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Vogue competitor
 - 2 1910s-'20s autos
 - 3 Plant part
 - 4 11th-century Italian theologian
 - 5 Game draw
 - 6 With no restrictions
 - 7 Physics Nobel
 - 8 Dict. info
 - 9 Maintaining equilibrium
 - 10 Letters after upsilons
 - 11 Sri —
 - 12 Next up
 - 13 Arizona drink
 - 14 German "the"
 - 15 Padlocked fastener
 - 16 Language devised in 1887
 - 17 First division of an act
 - 18 Catch a few rays
 - 19 Prevents, in legalese
 - 24 "Likely story"
 - 29 As soon as
 - 31 Galaxy extra
 - 33 Gore and Green
 - 35 Olive of old funny pages
 - 37 Honshu metropolis
 - 38 Part of AFL
 - 39 Wee miss
 - 40 "Iron Man" Ripken
 - 41 Needle-nosed fish
 - 43 With 96-Down, discuss in detail
 - 47 Spanish for "cats"
 - 50 "lilad" locale
 - 52 Old dog star
 - 54 Kind, decent person
 - 56 Rough pen drawing
 - 57 Hawaiian garland
 - 58 D.C. winter hrs.
 - 60 Bread box?
 - 62 Mountain climbing aids
 - 64 Tie, as Nikes
 - 65 Canyon sound
 - 66 Jack-a- — (hybrid dog)
 - 68 "White Men — Jump"
 - 69 Show hosts, for short
 - 72 Votes against
 - 73 Chip brand
 - 74 Ending for many sugars
 - 75 — deck (part of a cruise ship)
 - 76 Rival of JVC
 - 77 "Encore!" in 111-Across
 - 81 Brother of Groucho
 - 82 One-master
 - 84 Followed
 - 85 Wake — the crack of dawn
 - 86 Tangential topic
 - 87 Energized
 - 90 USAF rank
 - 92 Minister's study; Abbr.
 - 95 Graph paper pattern
 - 96 See 43-Down
 - 97 Ground, as grinders
 - 99 Eur. country
 - 101 Ob- — (delivery doo)
 - 103 Impede
 - 104 Team newbie
 - 105 Beethoven symphony nickname
 - 106 Mozart's "Eine —"
 - 108 Morales of "Mi Familia"
 - 109 Large step
 - 112 Gossip girl?
 - 116 Not taxing
 - 118 "— it!" (fielder's call)
 - 120 "— girl!"
 - 122 — about
 - 123 Boho-chic boots
 - 124 Livy's "to be"
 - 126 Prefix with centennial
 - 127 Scale amls.
 - 128 Toyota acronym before "4"

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

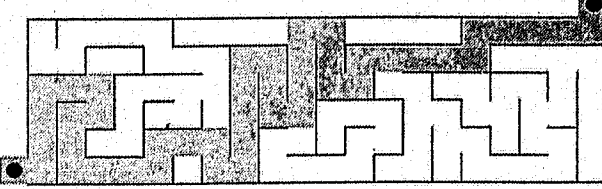
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		9			8		2	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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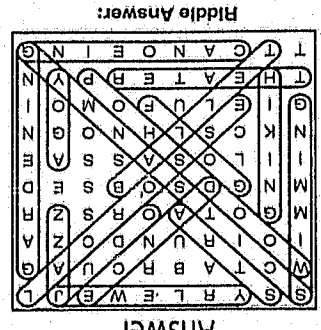
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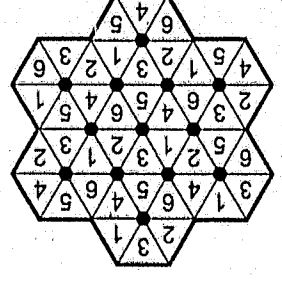


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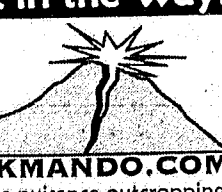
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Obituaries



MURIEL E. BUTTERS

Muriel E. Butters, known to most as Merlie, age 92, passed from this life on Monday, May 23, 2016 at the Norway Center for Health and Rehabilitation. She was born on March 14, 1924 in Bethel, to Maude and Herbert I. Bean.

She grew up in Bethel, attending area schools and graduating from Gould Academy. Over the years, Muriel worked in various capacities, as a housekeeper and then in the Gift Shop at the Bethel Inn, a waitress at the Spa Restaurant, a guidance secretary at Telstar, a cashier at the IGA, a childcare provider in her home, and a baker for Mother's Restaurant. Her most important and cherished jobs, though, were taking care of her family and being a friend. She was a stay at home Mom when her children were young and their home always smelled like fresh baked bread, molasses cookies, or whoopie pies—whatever she was baking. She was the neighborhood Welcome Wagon when someone new moved to the block, always on their doorstep with a home baked treat and a smile. She was always ready to give away a smile or a cookie. Comforting words were always on her lips. She was never too busy to have a conversation or give someone a compliment. Upon entering her kitchen, she was always quick to offer refresh-

ments. Many a tea party was held at her kitchen table. She encouraged friends, family and strangers alike with her positive attitude. She could always find the good in any situation or any person. Her sweet and giving nature was admired by all who knew her and acknowledged by a Bethel Chamber of Commerce award. She will be greatly missed.

As a devoted member of the Bethel United Methodist Church, she filled a number of different roles. She was, over the years, a treasurer, choir member, Sunday School teacher, Board member, Eleanor Gordan Guild member, United Methodist Women member and the list goes on. She never failed to find time to bake something for the food sales or Friday Gift Shop or lend a hand during Mollycodd Day.

She enjoyed dancing and music. Besides being a member of the Church choir, she could be seen at numerous hymn sings throughout the region. In her younger years, she would go with her husband, Seymour, to "cut the rug" down at the Top Hat, a former local dance spot. Eddie Arnold and Tennessee Ernie Ford were favorite singers.

Surviving Muriel are her children, Timothy Brooks and wife Gail, Cynthia DiBattista and husband Fernando, Merrie Lee Ojeda and husband Eddie, Lotie Stevens and husband Bruce, Anthony Butters and wife Kathleen, stepdaughter, Betty Ann Hastings and husband Robert, sister, Adelaide Gibbs, 23 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Muriel was predeceased by her beloved husband, Seymour L. Butters, stepson, Robert Butters and wife Loretta, brother, Herbert R. Bean and wife Nao-

mi, sisters, Jenny Jones and husband Harvey, Edna York and husband Robert, Florine Bowden and husband Bud and brother-in-law, Wendell Gibbs.

Services will be held at the Bethel Methodist Church on Sunday, Aug. 7, at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bethel United Methodist Church in memory of Muriel.



ELLIE N. LECOMTE

Ellie (Nolan) LeComte, 88, Nurse & Friend to All
Agnes Eleanor "Ellie" (Nolan) LeComte, age 88 of Upton, Maine and New Smyrna Beach, Fla. died on Thursday May 26, 2016 at the Pinnacle Health & Rehab (formerly Victorian Villa Rehabilitation and Living Center) in Canton, where she resided for the last eight months.

Ellie was born on April 23, 1928 in Lynn, Mass., daughter of the late James and Sarah (Duddy) Nolan. She grew up in Swampscott, Mass. and was a graduate of St. John the Evangelist School, Swampscott, St. Mary's Girls High School, Lynn, Mass. Class of 1945 and Lynn Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1949. Following graduation, Ellie began her long career as a registered nurse in the operating room at Lynn Hospital.

On Aug. 25, 1951, Ellie married Chief Petty Officer Richard J. LeComte, USN (Ret) of Lynn. They were married for 56 years until Richard's death in November, 2007. During Richard's naval career, Ellie worked as a nurse in hospitals in Virginia, Florida, New Jersey and Illinois.

Following Richard's retirement, they returned to Massachusetts where Ellie joined the Nashoba

Community Hospital in Ayer, Mass.

In 1973, Ellie and Richard settled into their home, a 1920s log cabin, on Lake Umbagog in Upton. Then, she began working at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, N.H. Ellie also provided private nursing care to many in her community.

Ellie worshiped and performed community service at St. Plus X Roman Catholic Church in Errol, NH and Sacred Heart Church in New Smyrna, Fla. She was a member of the Ladies Aid.

Ellie had a special relationship with her niece Kathleen Castello and her husband Larry of Burlington, Vt. She greatly appreciated their love and support, especially during the last few years of her life.

Ellie's family appreciates the great comfort that many friends brought her in her final days, especially Evelyn Kenney, Wanda Hall and the Casey family. The Pinnacle Health and Rehab nursing home, and The Beacon Hospice team care also did all they could to enrich Ellie's closing days.

Ellie always cherished her many friends, their lives touched in so many memorable ways. With her quick wit, friendly demeanor, and an irreverent style, she endeared herself to all. She was a caring and thoughtful aunt. She will be long remembered by nieces and nephews, whom she taught to play cards, whistle and tell jokes.

Ellie loved life. Nature dominated her life from walking New Smyrna beach to feeding local deer and bird watching. Dogs were ever present, including favorites Fritz, Kiel, Emmett, Ralph and dear old friend Maggie.

Her active life included skating, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, boating, cooking and gambling. She exhibited her award winning gardening for more than three decades at the annual Andover Historical Society Flower shows.

For many years, Ellie shared her love of life through a local interest column she wrote for the Bethel Citizen newspaper.

Will we ever forget "the bird of the week?"

Ellie is survived by her brother Colonel James M. Nolan, USMC (Ret) and his wife Teresa of Florida; in laws John "Jack" Hines of Vt., Patricia (Coughlin) Nolan of Mass., and, George Dugan of N.Y.; nieces Kathleen Castello and her husband Larry of Vt., Maureen (Hallen) Barbieri and her husband Ron of Calif., Mary (Nolan) Geary and her husband Jim of Mass., Charlotte (Nolan) Reyes and her husband Wesley of Calif.; nephews John Nolan of Florida, David Hallen of Calif., and Paul Hallen and his wife Grace of Texas.

Ellie was predeceased by her older sisters A. Maureen Hines, and Margaret Hallen; younger brother Maurice Nolan; nephews John D. Hines a Maryknoll Missionary Priest Michael Hallen, James Hallen; nieces Sheila M. Hines, Patricia (Hines) Stafford, and Jaime Hallen and sister-in-law Marilyn (LeComte) Dugan.

Burial will be in Upton, Maine on June 18, 2016.

Gifts in Ellie's memory may be mailed to "Patti's Fund" 3 Oak Ridge Road, Lynn, Mass. 01904. The fund honors Ellie's niece and annually awards a scholarship to a deserving nursing student.



INGE H. G. WAKEFIELD

Mrs. Inge Helene Groh Wakefield passed away on May 17, 2016 in Fayetteville, N.C. formerly of Lyman.

She was born on June 8, 1939 in Offenthal, Germany, daughter of George Groh and Elisabeth Groh. On Aug. 8, 1958 she married the love of her life, Henry Oliver Wakefield.

She had many jobs in her lifetime; from working in a factory at Vishay Sprague, to being a volunteer driving for Community Concepts in South Paris, then onto managing several campgrounds around the US. But, the most important job she held was being a stay at home mom for her children. She enjoyed spending time with her family, grandchildren, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Henry; a grandchild, Michael; and a great grandchild, Coda.

Mrs. Wakefield is survived by her four sons, Robert Wakefield of Dover Foxcroft, Raymond Wakefield and wife, Michelle of Bryant Pond, Kenneth Wakefield and wife, Barbara of Fayetteville, and David Wakefield and wife, Miranda of Wells; three daughters, Pamela Veilleux and fiancée, Marcel Villemaire of Biddeford, Cynthia Wakefield of Rhode Island, and Kristina Wakefield of Hope Mills; 13 grandchildren, Christopher, Andrew, Justin, Corey, Cassandra, Jacob, Brittany, Jennifer, Jessica, Matthew, Kyle and Henry; and six great grandchildren, Cadence, Cyrus, Kacey, Damien, Shayden, and Ellis.

A burial will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday June 12, 2016 in Goodwin's Mills Cemetery.

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Graveside services

INMAN

Memorial services for Eleanor Inman will be held on Saturday, June 18 at 11 a.m. at the West Paris Universalist Church.

TIBBETTS

A graveside service for Marjorie L. (Tibbets) Westleigh, of Bethel, who died on June 1, will be on Friday, June 10 at 11 a.m. at the Flat Road Cemetery in West Bethel. A full obituary may be viewed at: www.wnyfuneralhome.com.

Thank You

I would like to thank my friends, family, and co-workers that came to my retirement party last Wednesday evening. You all made me feel very special! Special thanks to my wonderful boss Ronnie Deegan, dispatcher Jim Whitman, the co-workers and my sneaky granddaughter, Catelynn for going beyond the call of duty to make it all happen. It was a wonderful way to fill in the last few paragraphs of a very long chapter in my life. Time for a new chapter, which I am sure won't be as long, but I will try to make it worth the journey!

Bless You All,
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